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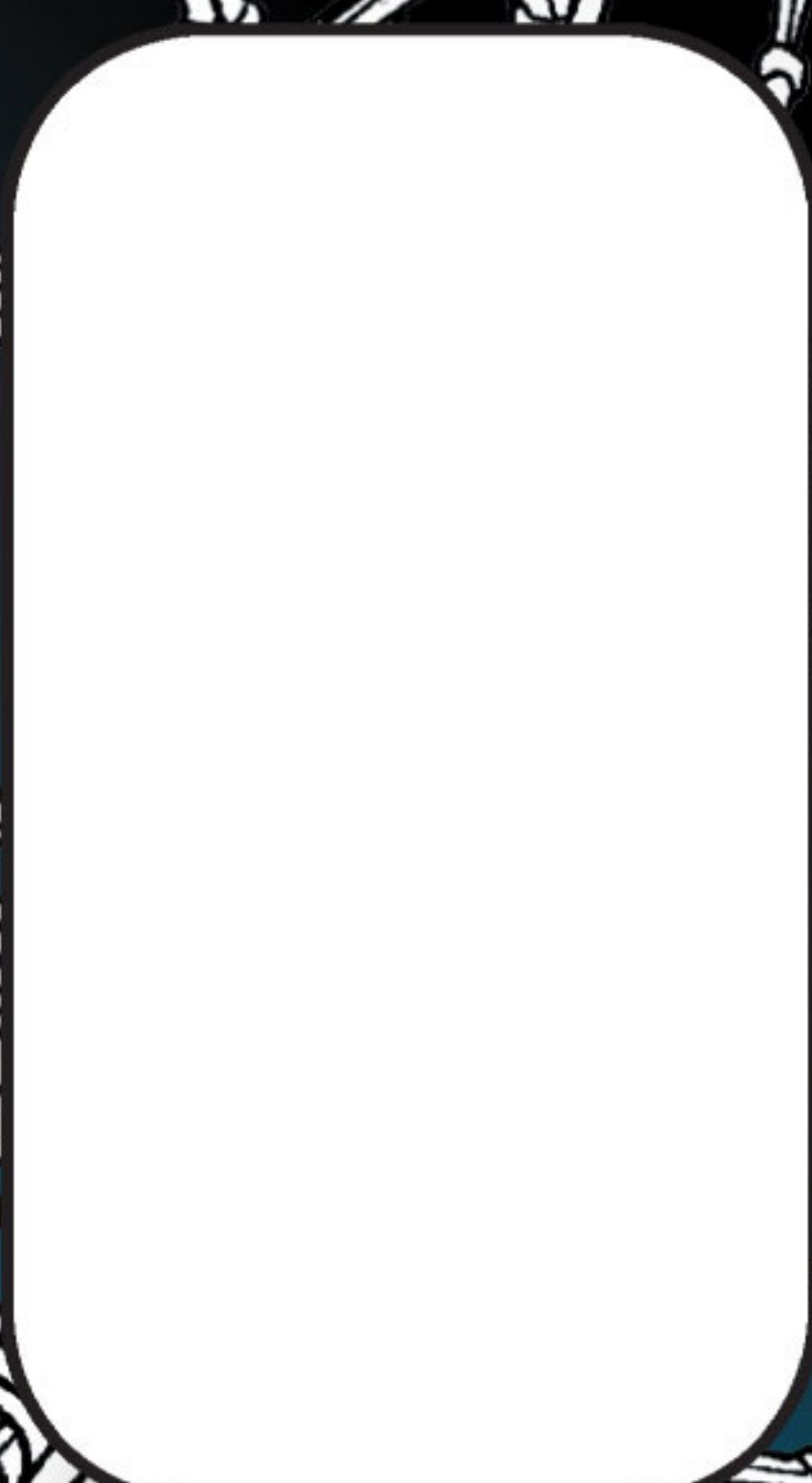
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SCHOOL WAS OUT,  
AND EVEN THOUGH  
WE DIDN'T BELIEVE  
IT...

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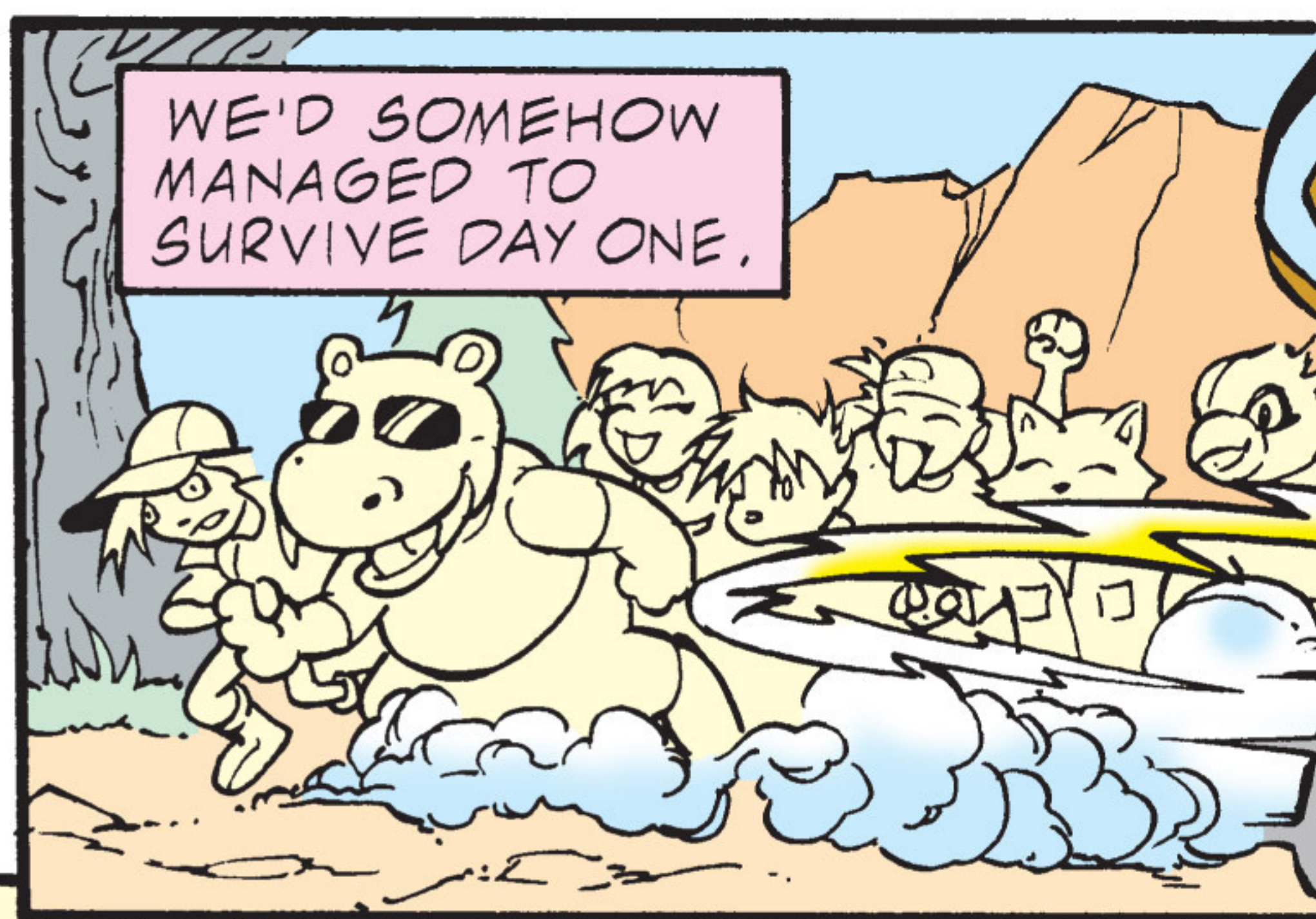
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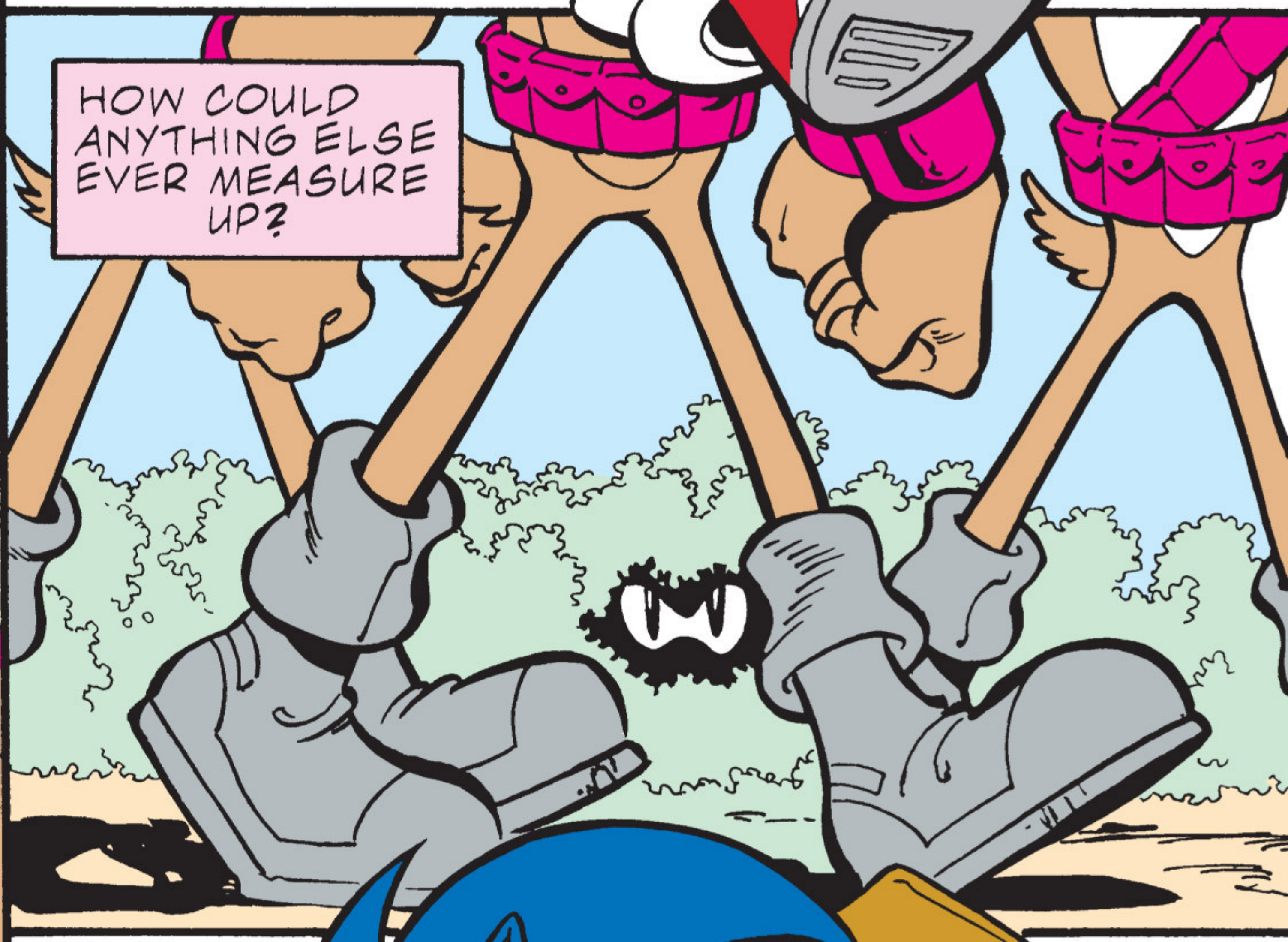
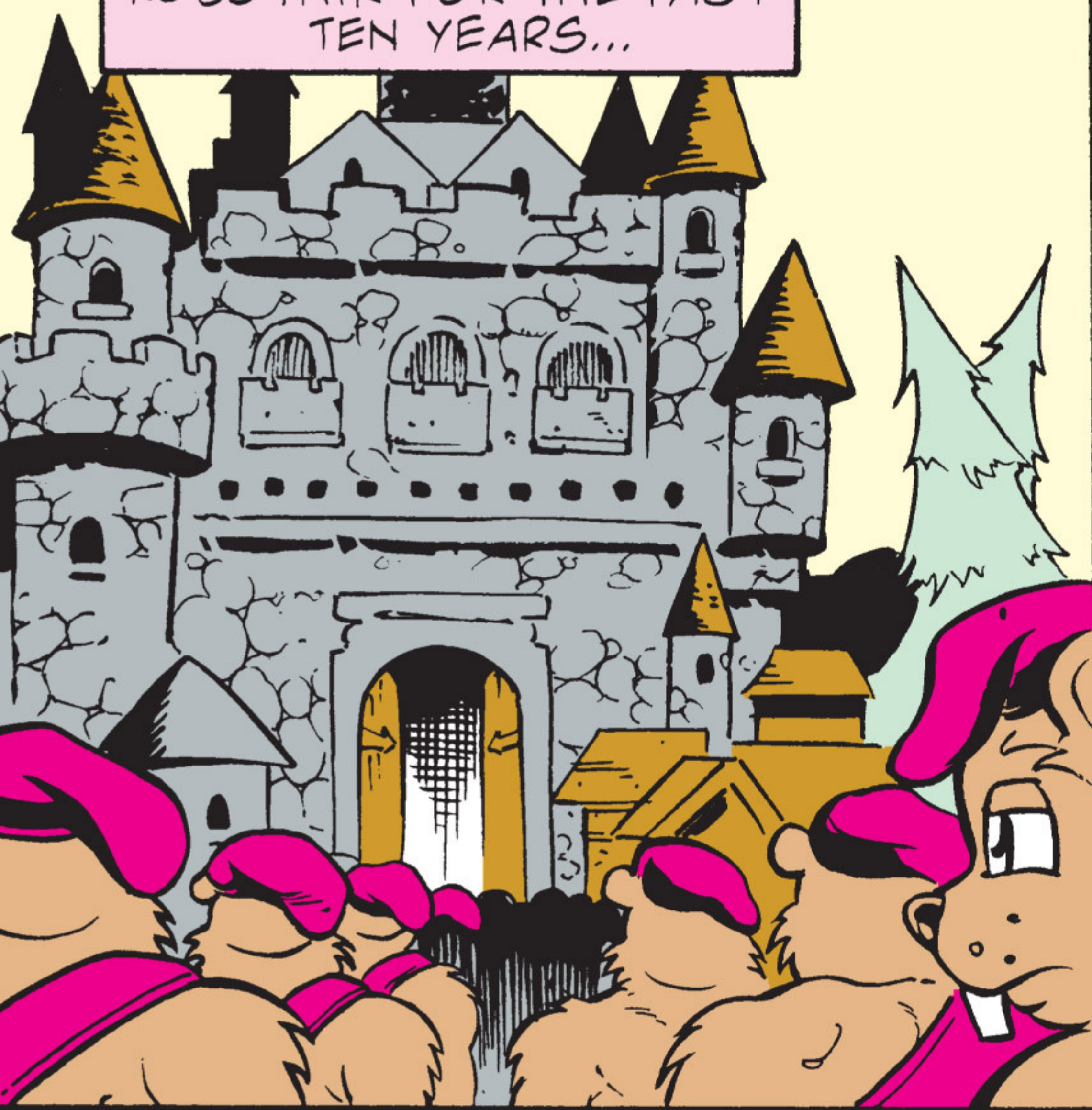




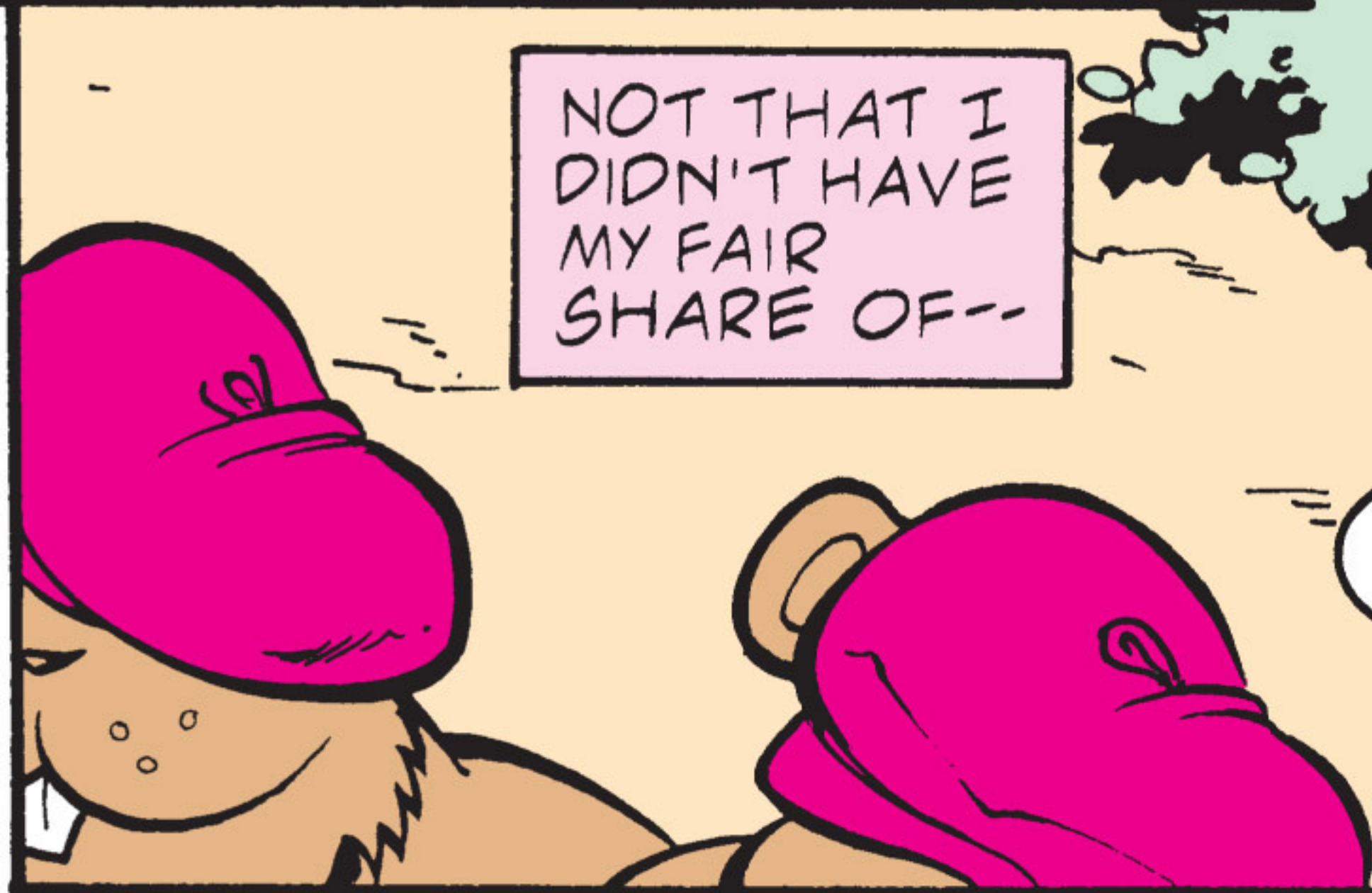
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MANAGED TO  
SURVIVE DAY ONE.



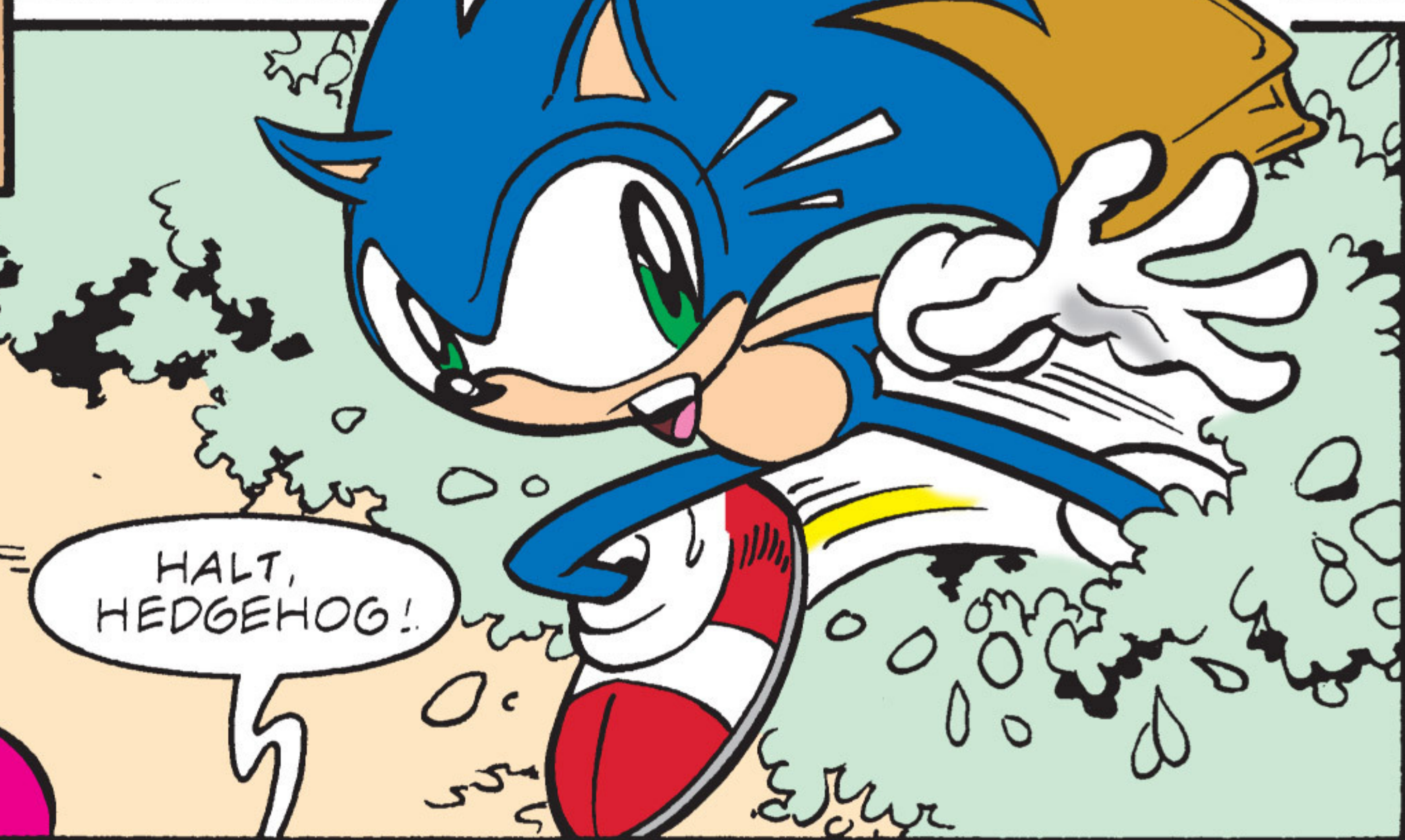
BUT AFTER FACING DOWN  
ROBOTNIK FOR THE PAST  
TEN YEARS...



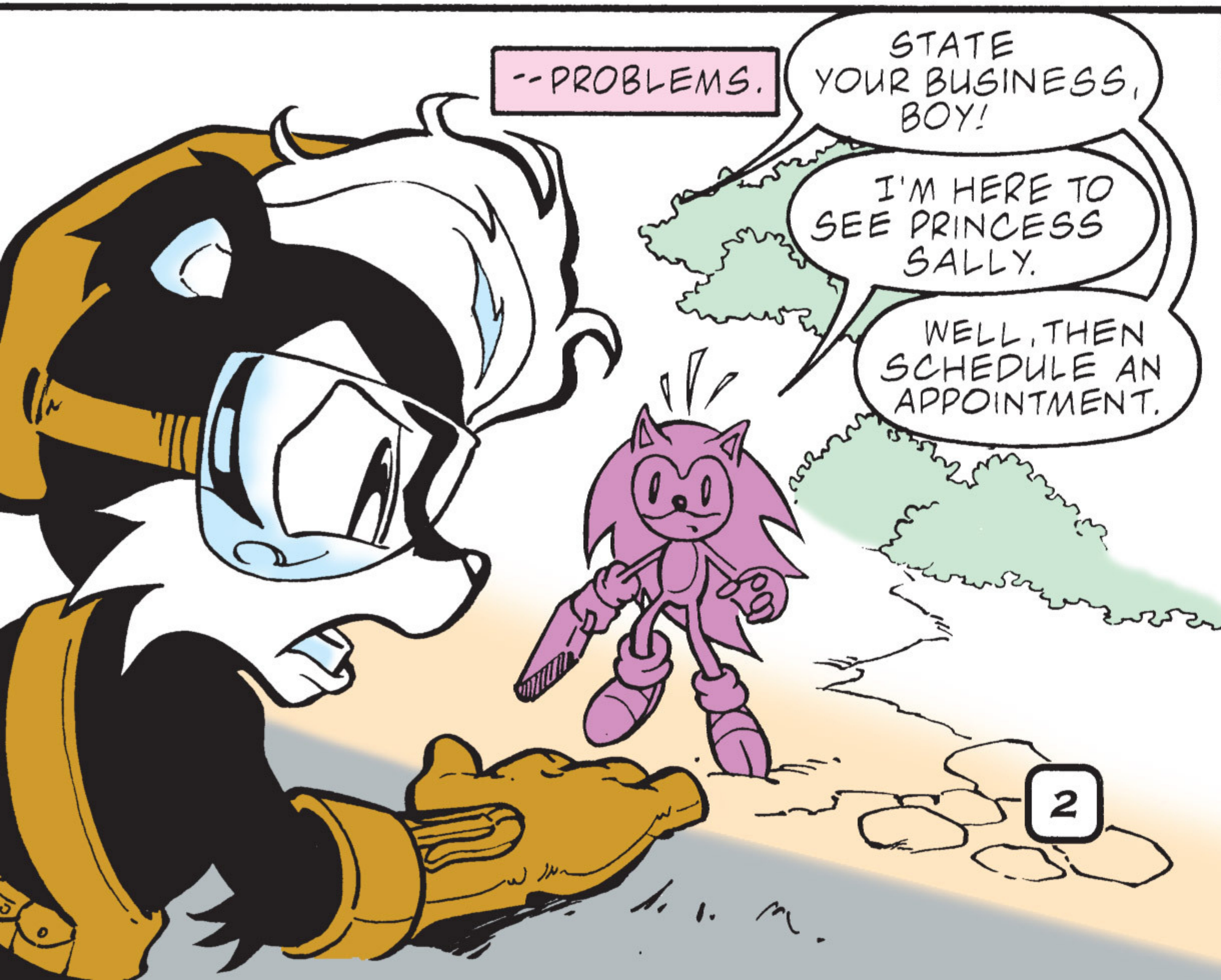
HOW COULD  
ANYTHING ELSE  
EVER MEASURE  
UP?



NOT THAT I  
DIDN'T HAVE  
MY FAIR  
SHARE OF--



HALT,  
HEDGEHOG!



--PROBLEMS.

STATE  
YOUR BUSINESS,  
BOY!

I'M HERE TO  
SEE PRINCESS  
SALLY.

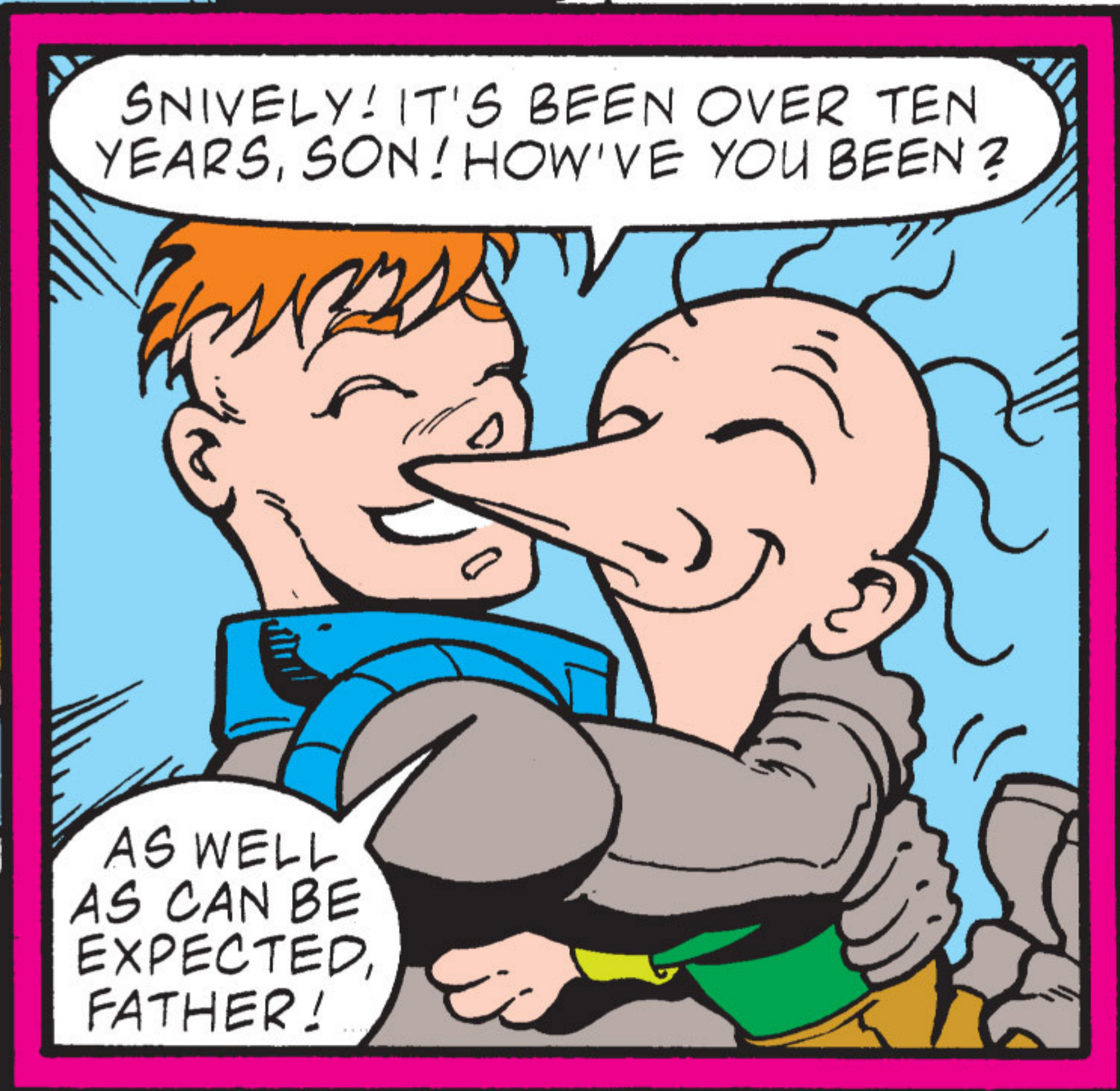
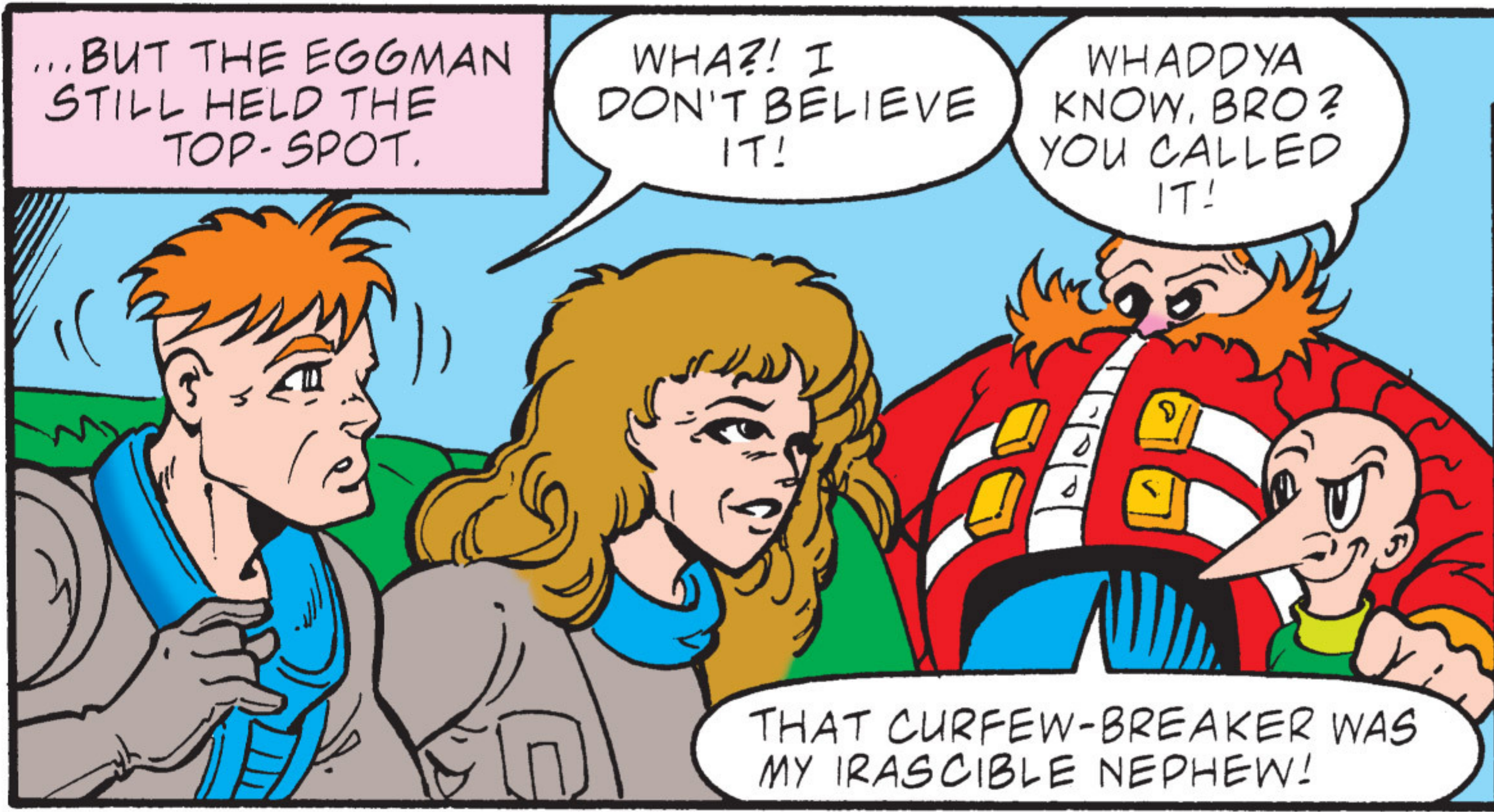
WELL, THEN  
SCHEDULE AN  
APPOINTMENT.



SHE IS  
ROYALTY, YOU  
KNOW!

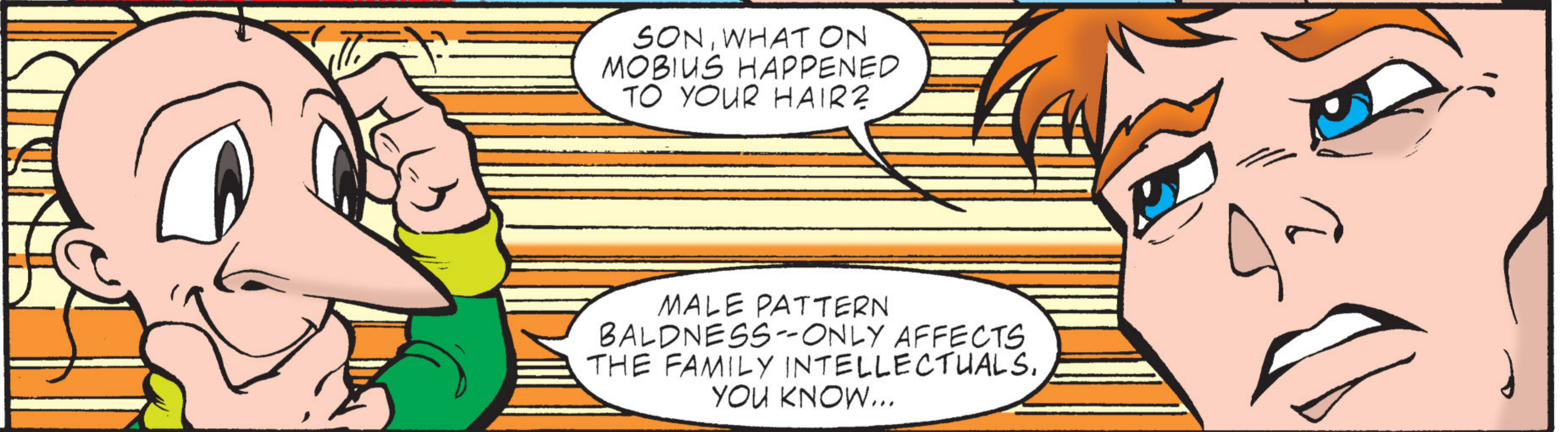
GEOFFREY  
ST. JOHN  
RANKED  
HIGH ON MY  
LIST OF 'EM...





THIS IS LADY AGNES MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND YOUR STEPSISTER--

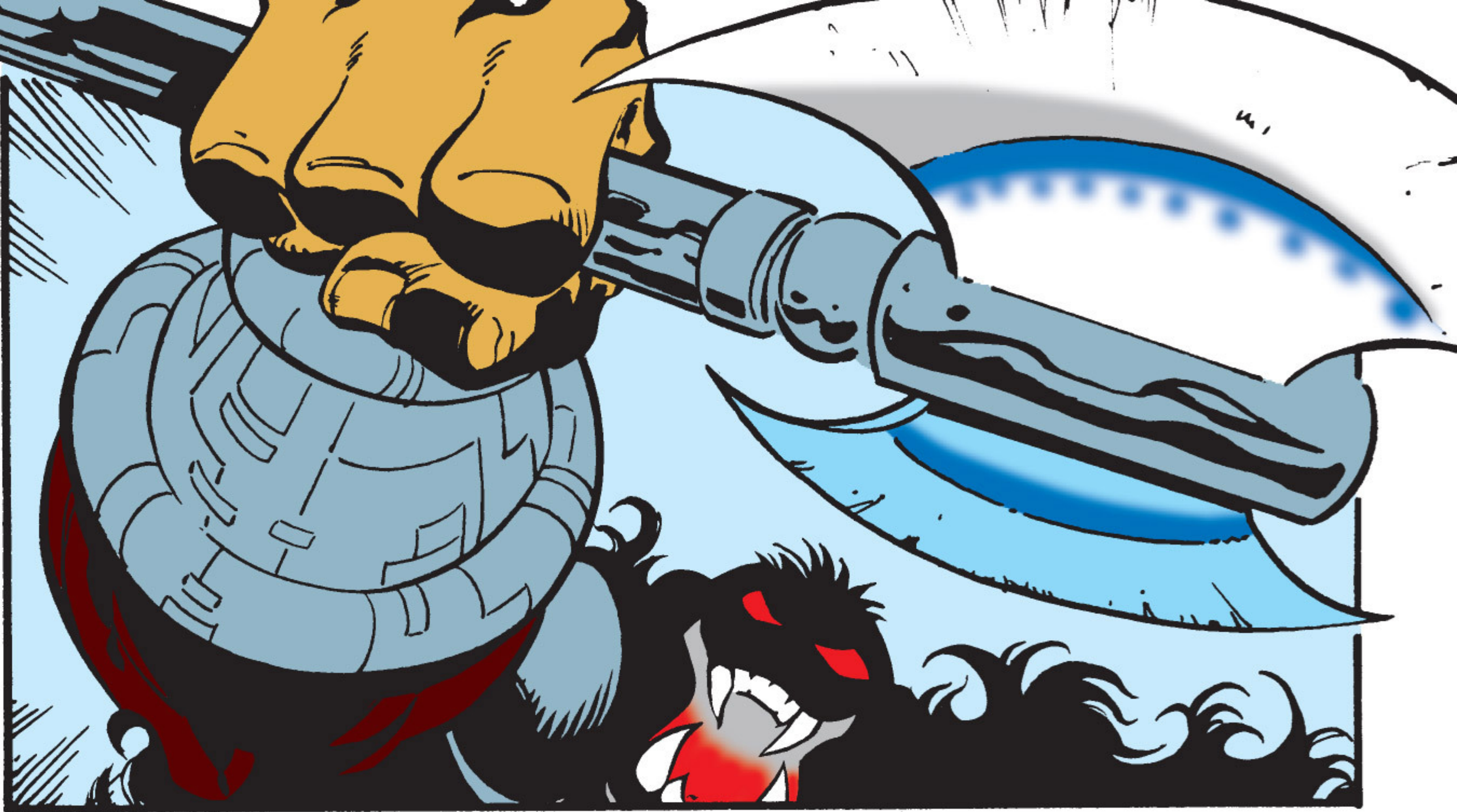
I KNOW. HOPE. UNCLE JULIAN HAS ALREADY BRIEFED ME.





BIO-DESIGNATE:  
CARNIVORE/UNKNOWN  
--DESIST AND  
SURRENDER.

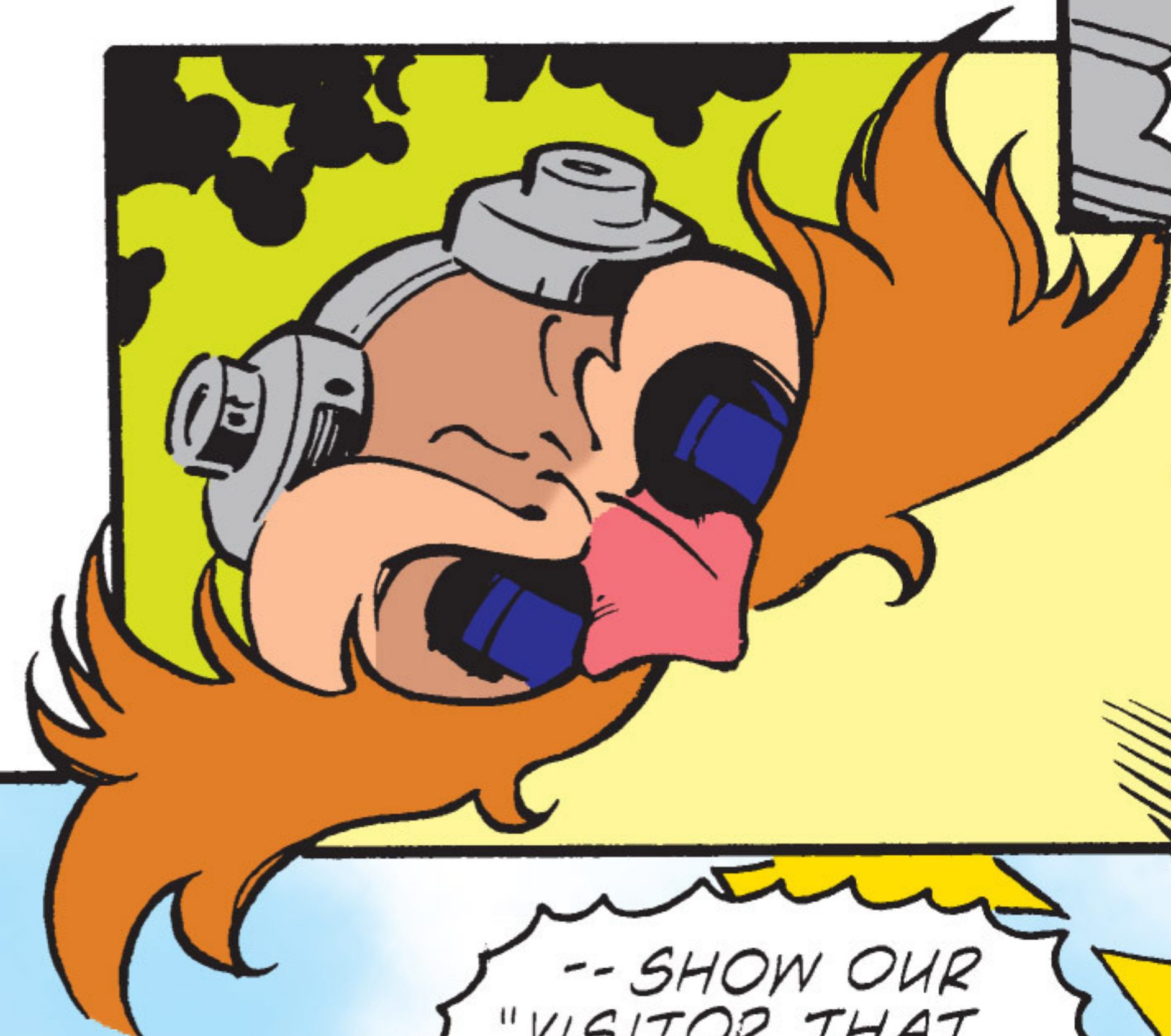
RAARGH?



RAAARGH!

KODOS.

CALLING ALL  
PROTECTOR-BOTS  
WITHIN GRID-  
SECTION R-37--



-- SHOW OUR  
"VISITOR THAT  
ROBOTROPOLIS  
HAS A NO-FUR  
POLICY!

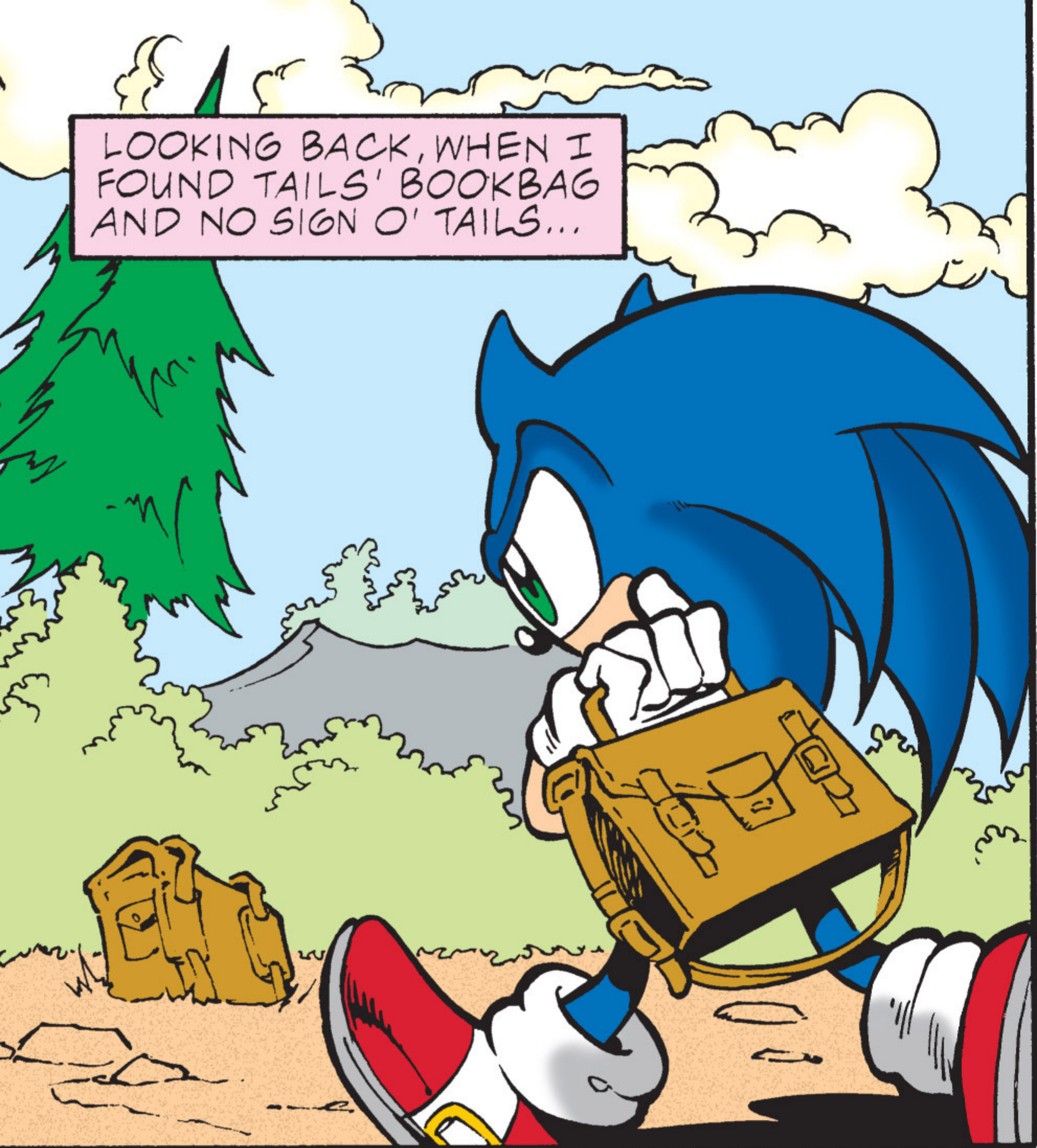


IT  
FLED THE  
CITY!

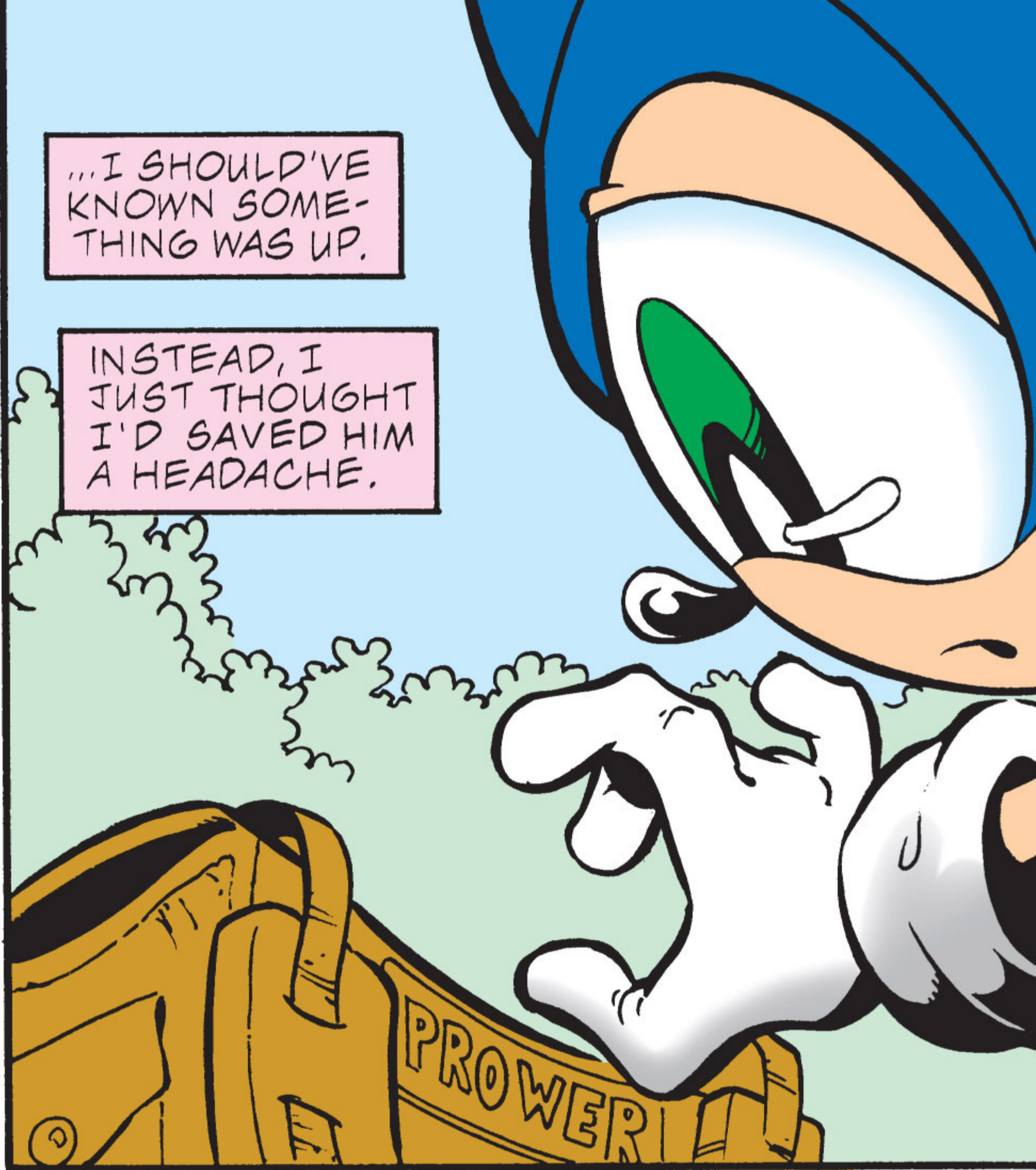
HOORAY  
FOR LORD  
JULIAN!





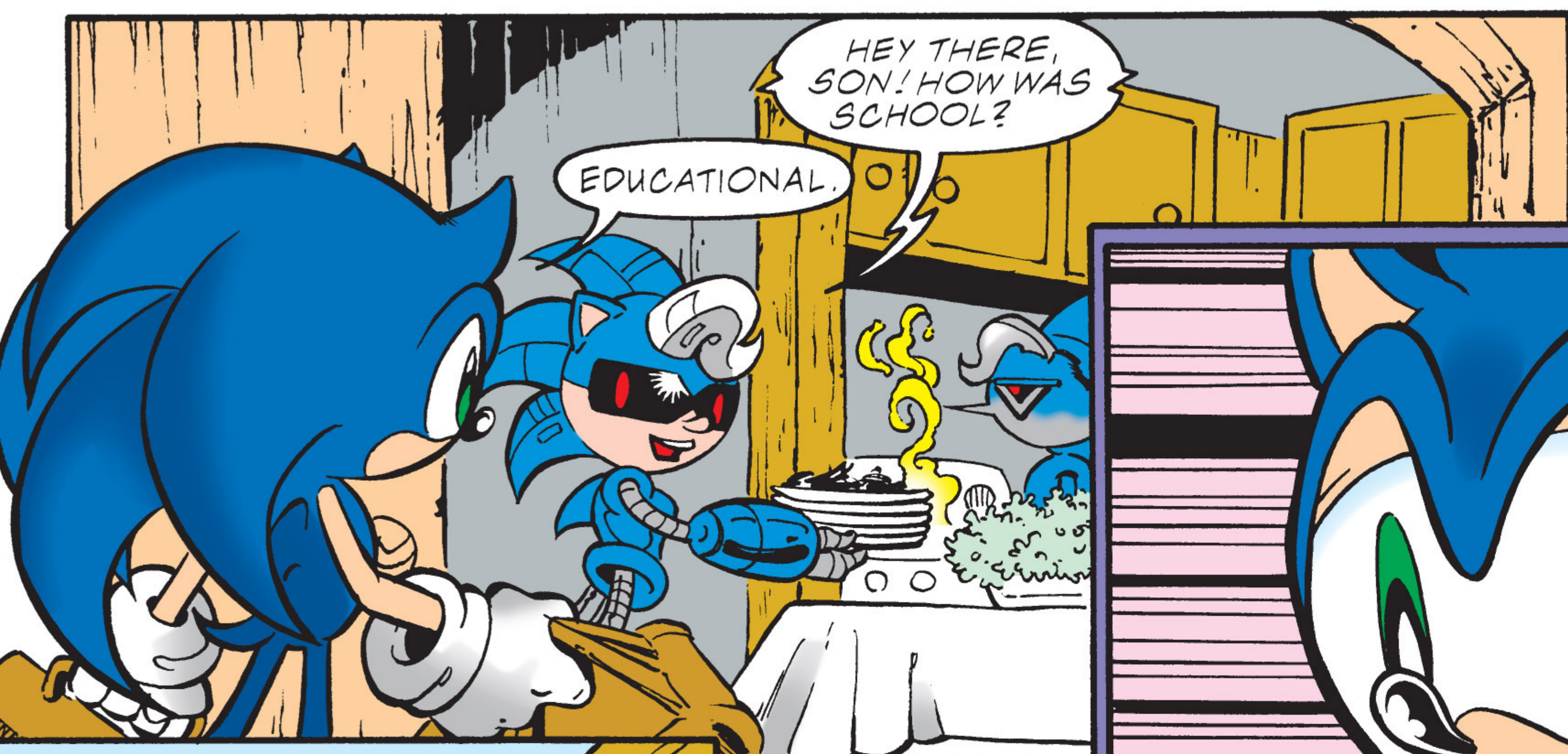


LOOKING BACK, WHEN I FOUND TAILS' BOOKBAG AND NO SIGN O' TAILS...



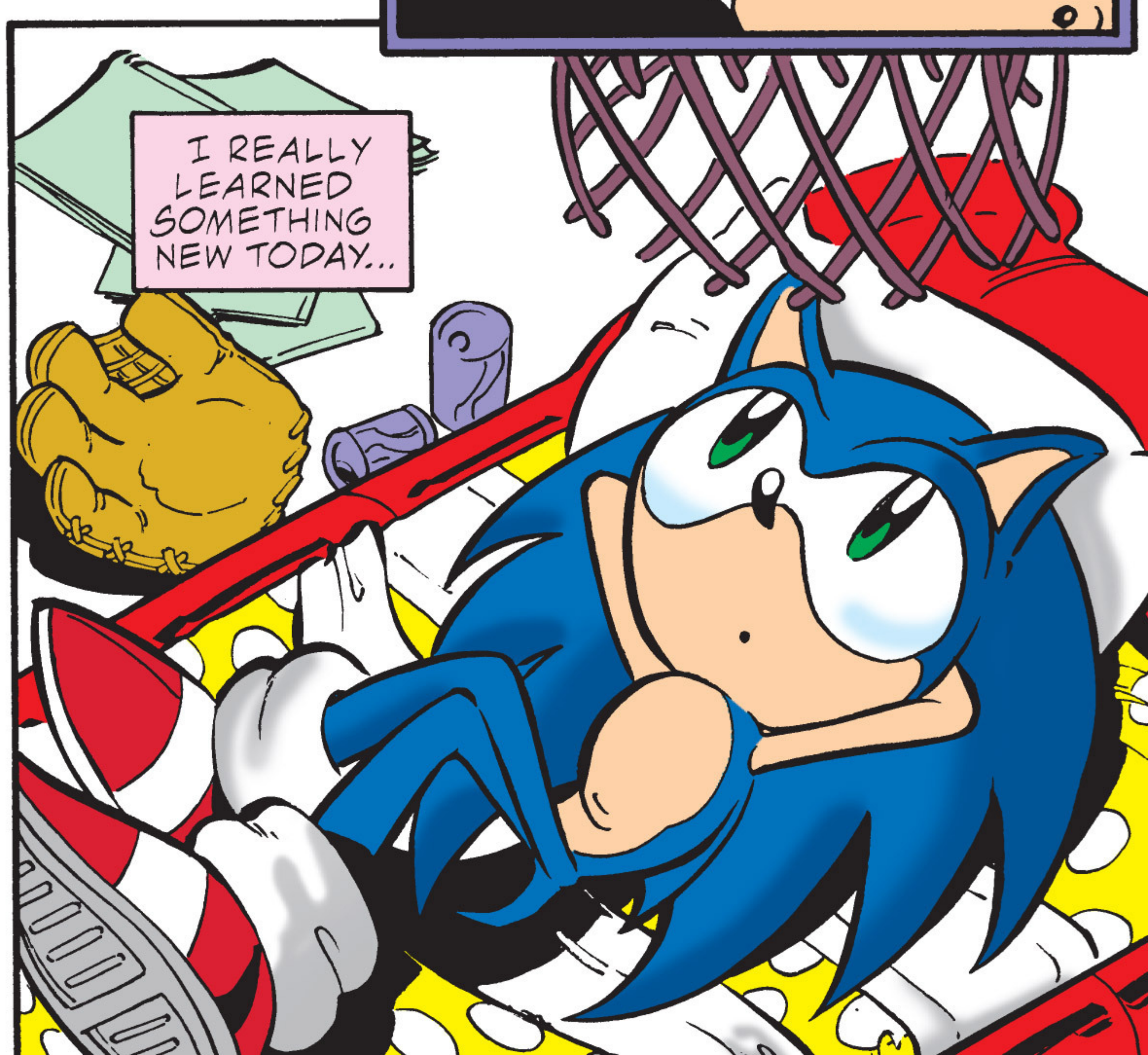
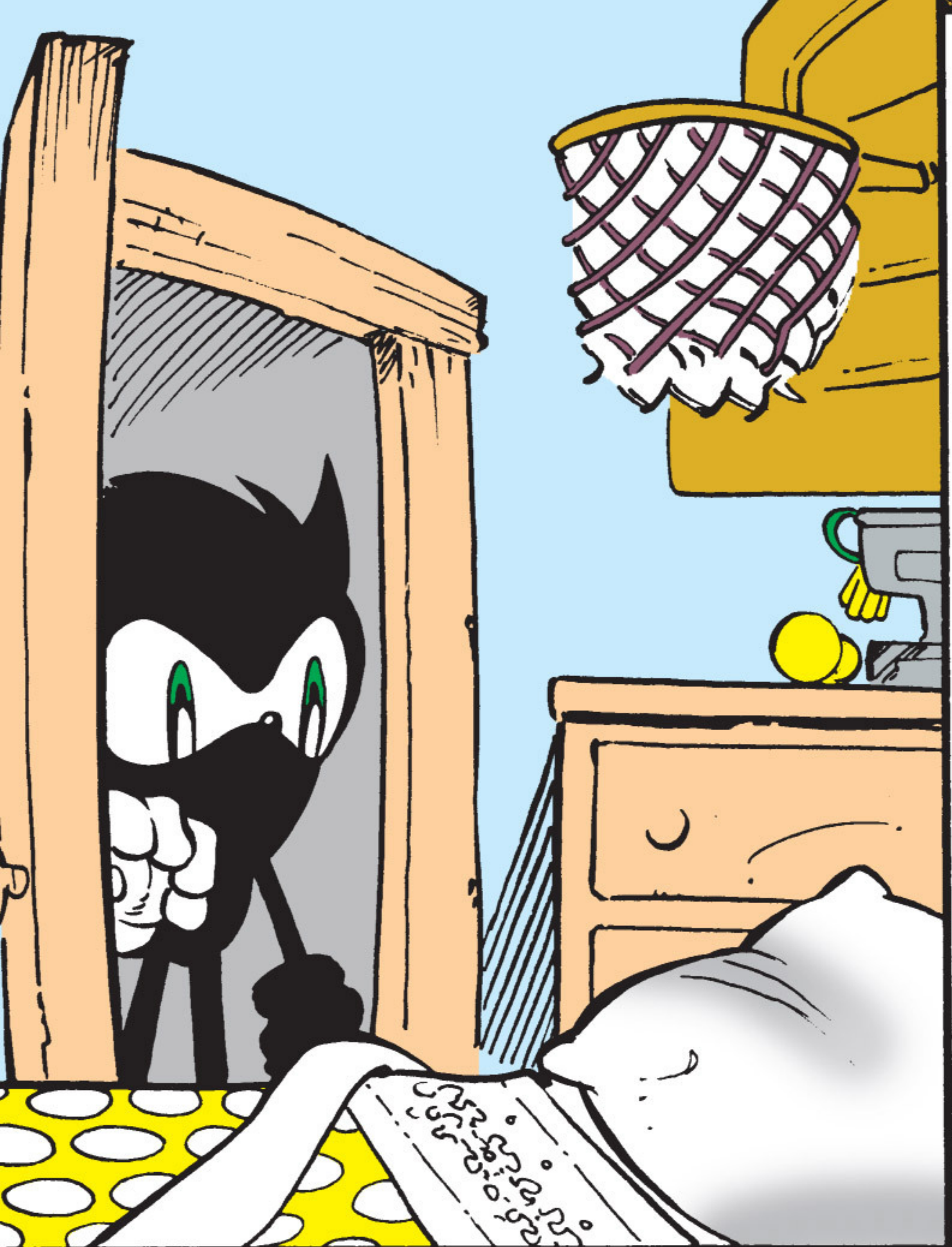
...I SHOULD'VE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS UP.

INSTEAD, I JUST THOUGHT I'D SAVED HIM A HEADACHE.



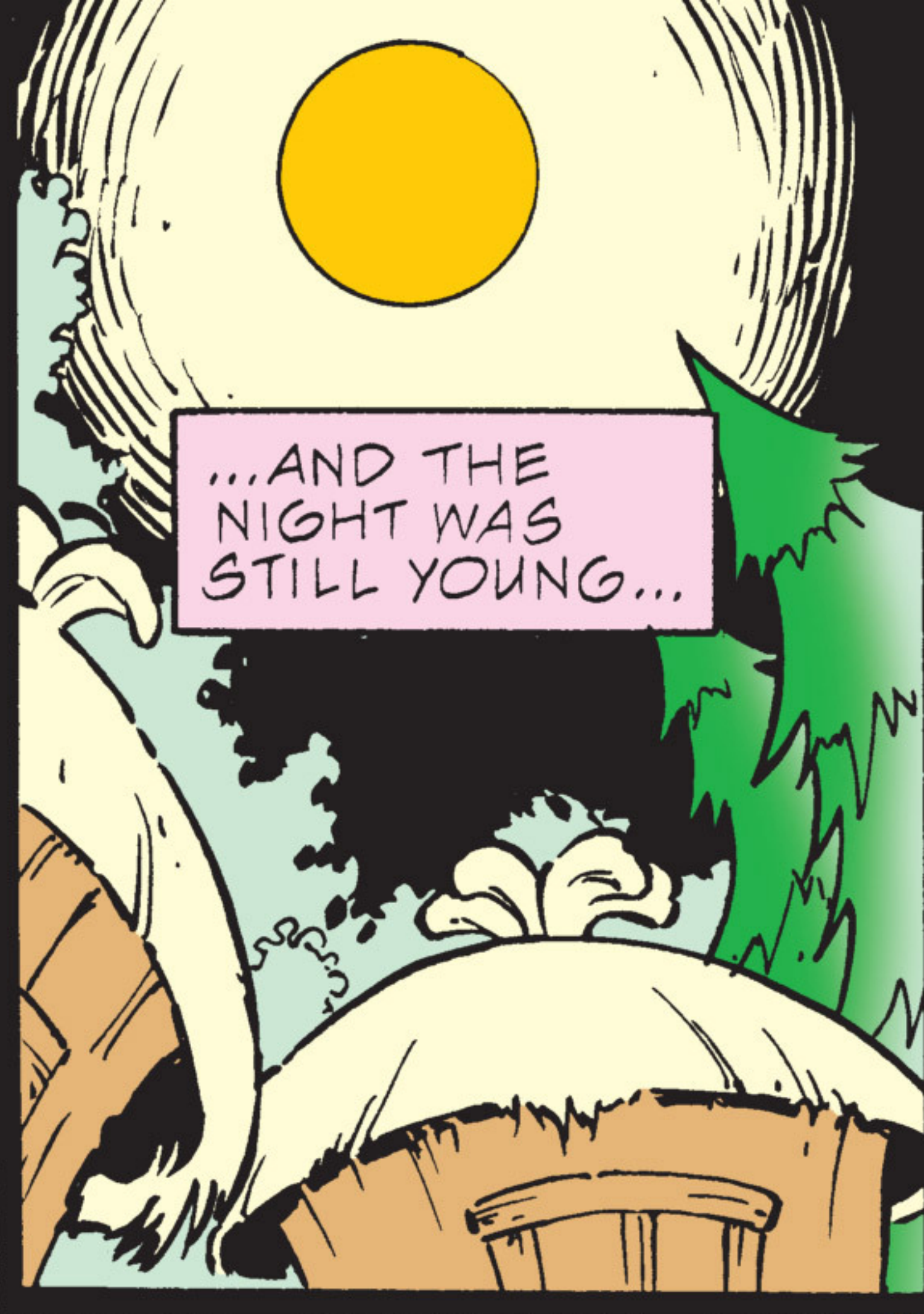
EDUCATIONAL.

HEY THERE, SON! HOW WAS SCHOOL?

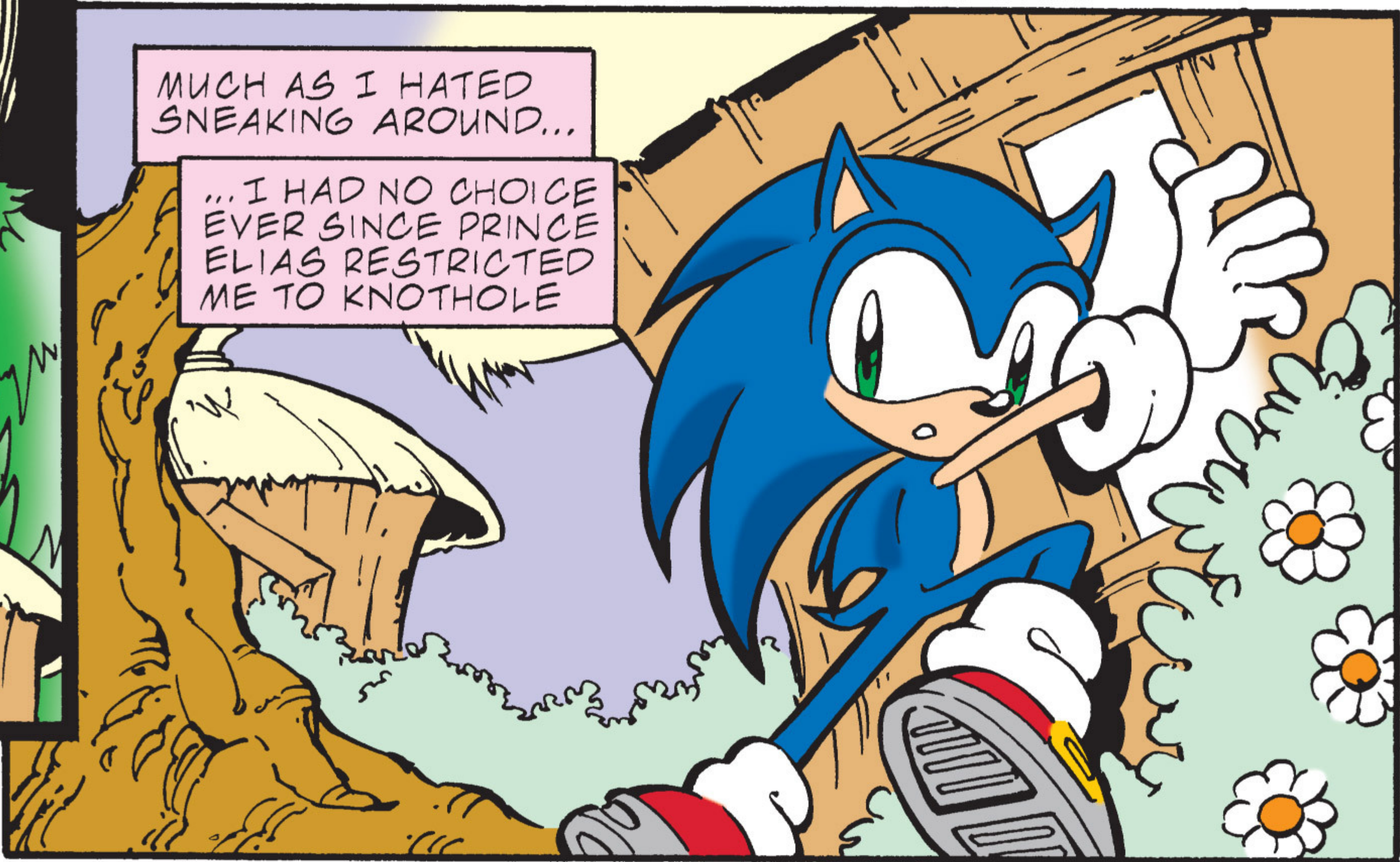


I REALLY LEARNED SOMETHING NEW TODAY...



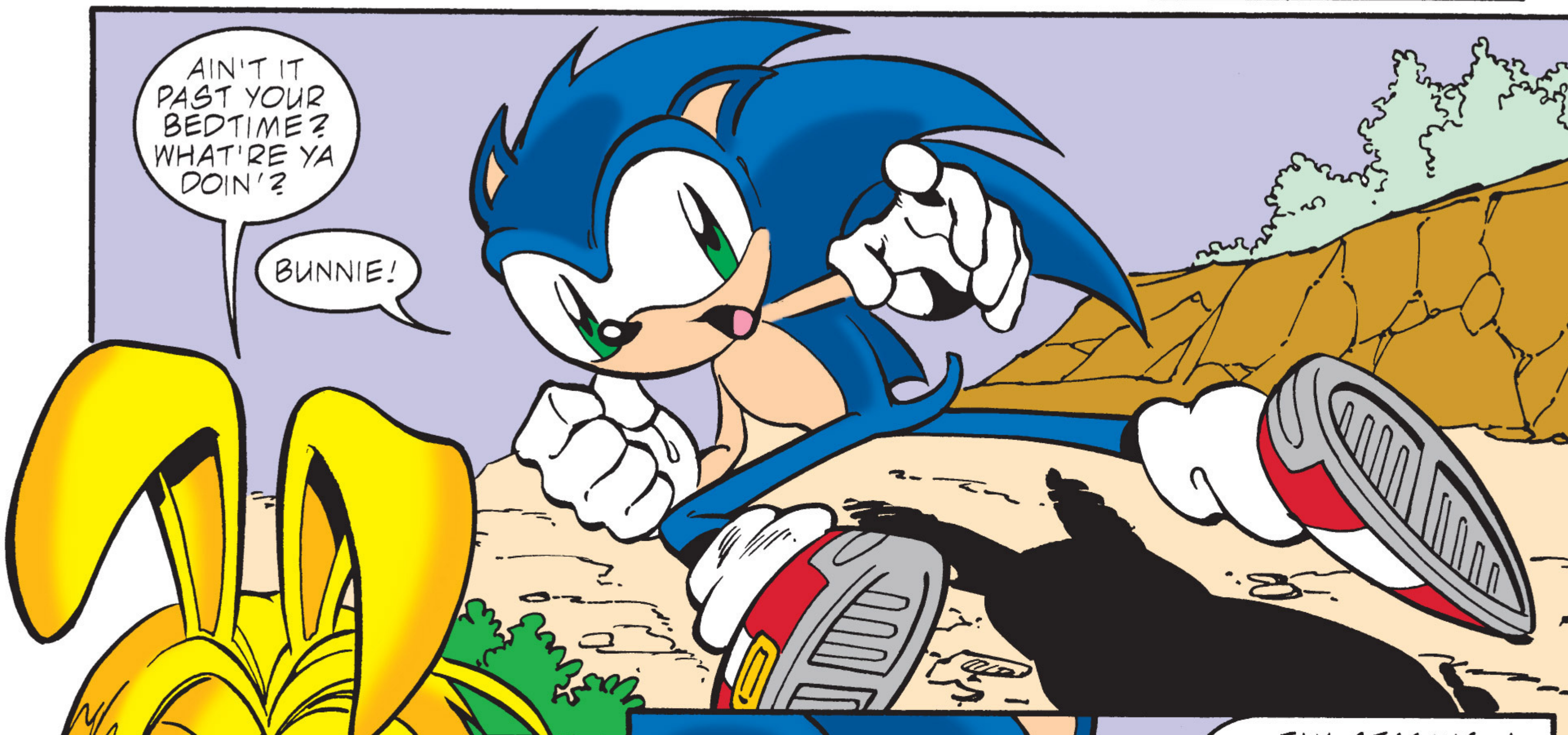


...AND THE NIGHT WAS STILL YOUNG...



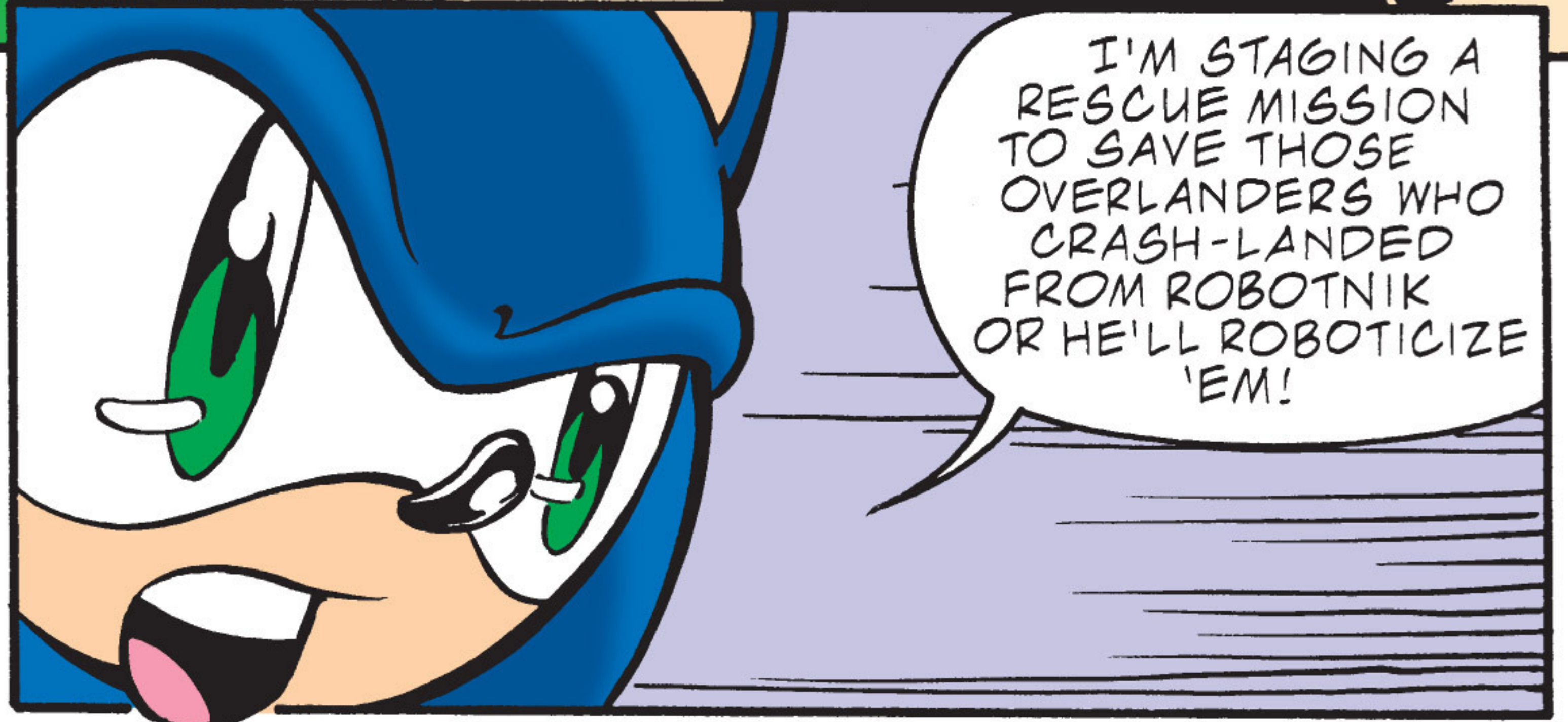
MUCH AS I HATED SNEAKING AROUND...

...I HAD NO CHOICE EVER SINCE PRINCE ELIAS RESTRICTED ME TO KNOTHOLE



AIN'T IT PAST YOUR BEDTIME? WHAT'RE YA DOIN'?

BUNNIE!



I'M STAGING A RESCUE MISSION TO SAVE THOSE OVERLANDERS WHO CRASH-LANDED FROM ROBOTNIK OR HE'LL ROBOTICIZE 'EM!



THAT'S DOWNRIGHT KUH-RAYZEE, SUGAH! 'NUFF TO WARRANT YA SOME SERIOUS BACK-UP-- WELL, HERE AH AM!





I HAD NO BEEF--BUNNIE COULD HANDLE HERSELF. SHE WAS PRETTY MUCH BIONIC, NO THANKS TO "BUTT"NIK.

ME? I HAD MY SPEED.

WHAT'RE THOSE LIGHTS UP AHEAD?

AT FIRST WE WONDERED...

...BUT AFTER SHE GAVE ME THE AERIAL TOUR...

...WE BOTH KNEW WHAT WAS UP, THOUGH IT DIDN'T COMPUTE.

OVAHLANDUHS'RE ALL UP IN HERE--REAL COZY-LIKE, TOO.

WHY HAVEN'T THEY BEEN TURNED INTO ROBOT-SLAVES?



BUNNIE THOUGHT  
THE DOC HAD GONE  
SOFT.

YEAH, AND  
SALLY'S GONNA  
START DATIN'  
GEOFFREY.

NO  
CALL FER  
SASS.

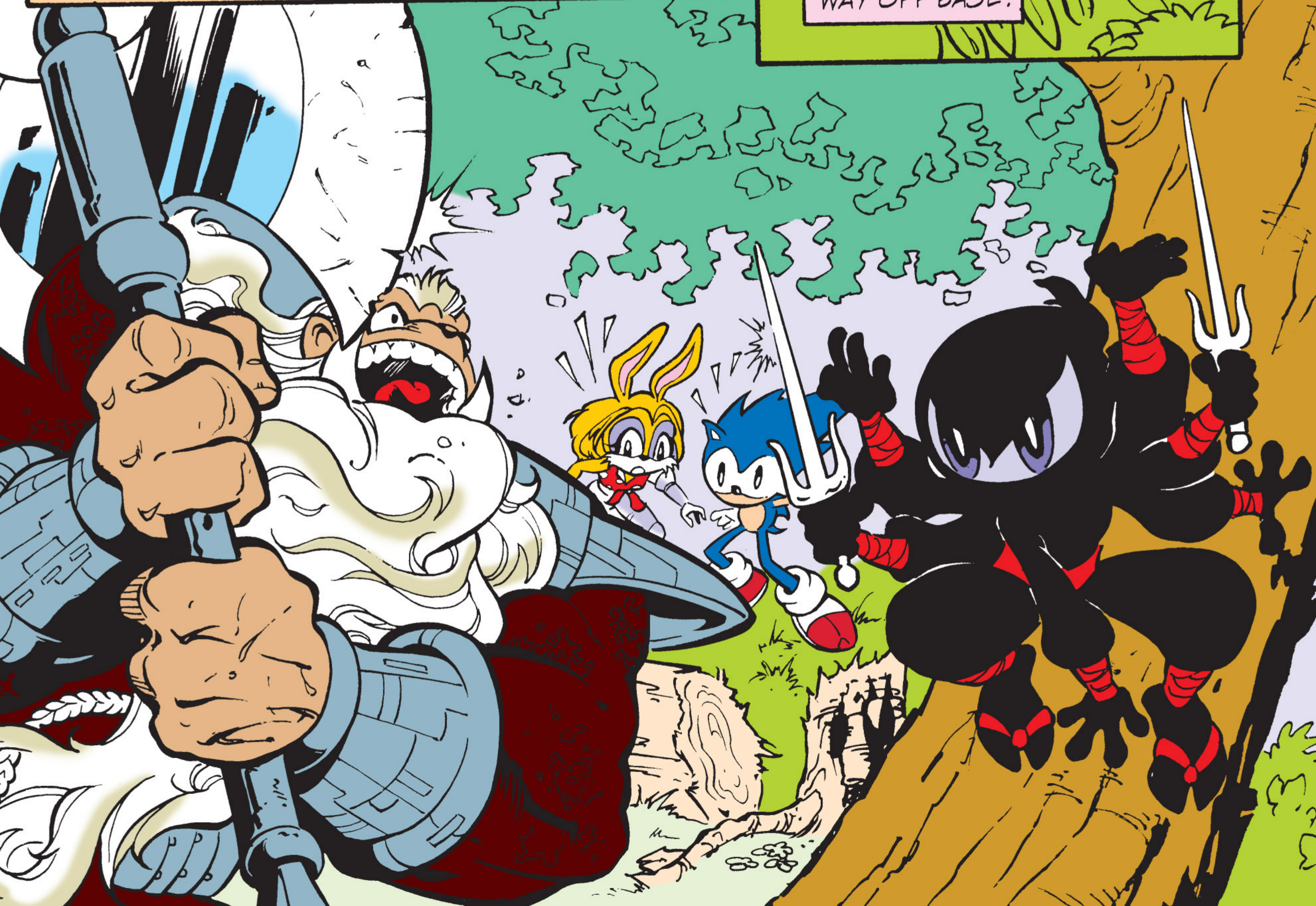
THEN WE HEARD  
SOMETHING UP AHEAD.

SOUNDED  
LIKE A TREE  
FALLING! I'LL  
BET ROBOTNIK'S  
INVOLVED!

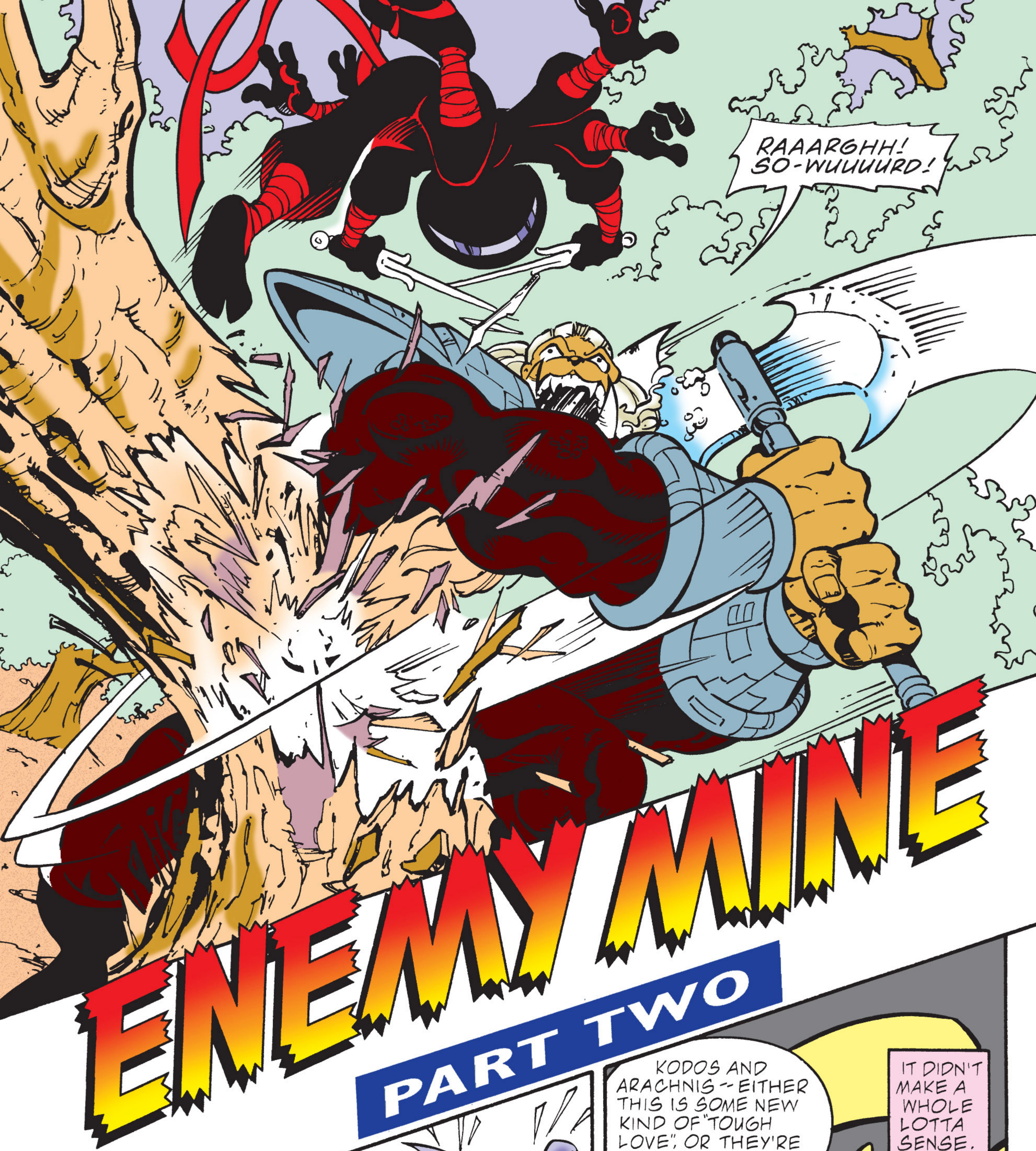
BOY, YOU  
SURE HATE 'IM,  
HUH?

DON'T GET  
ME STARTED.

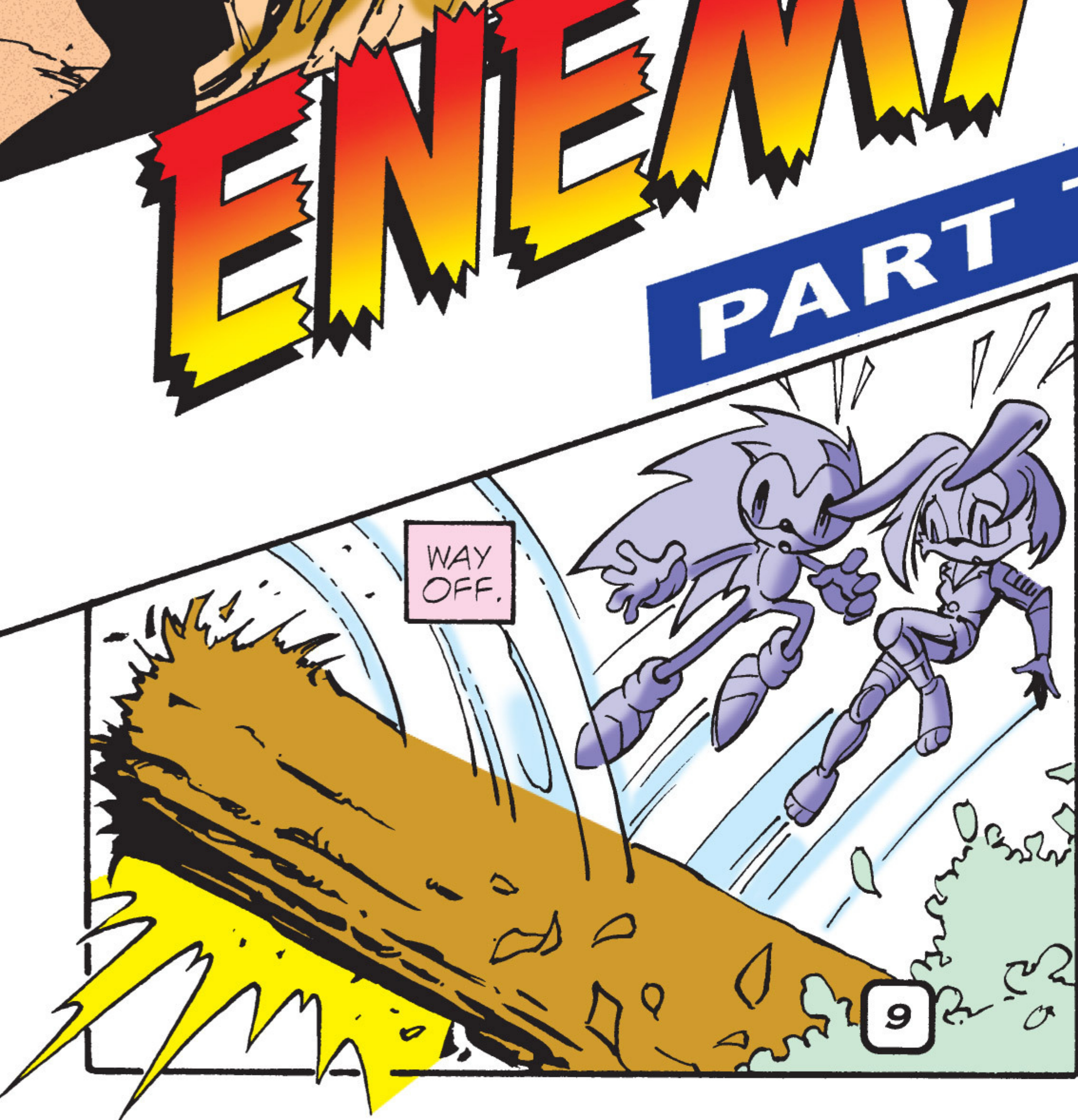
BUT I WAS  
WAY OFF BASE.





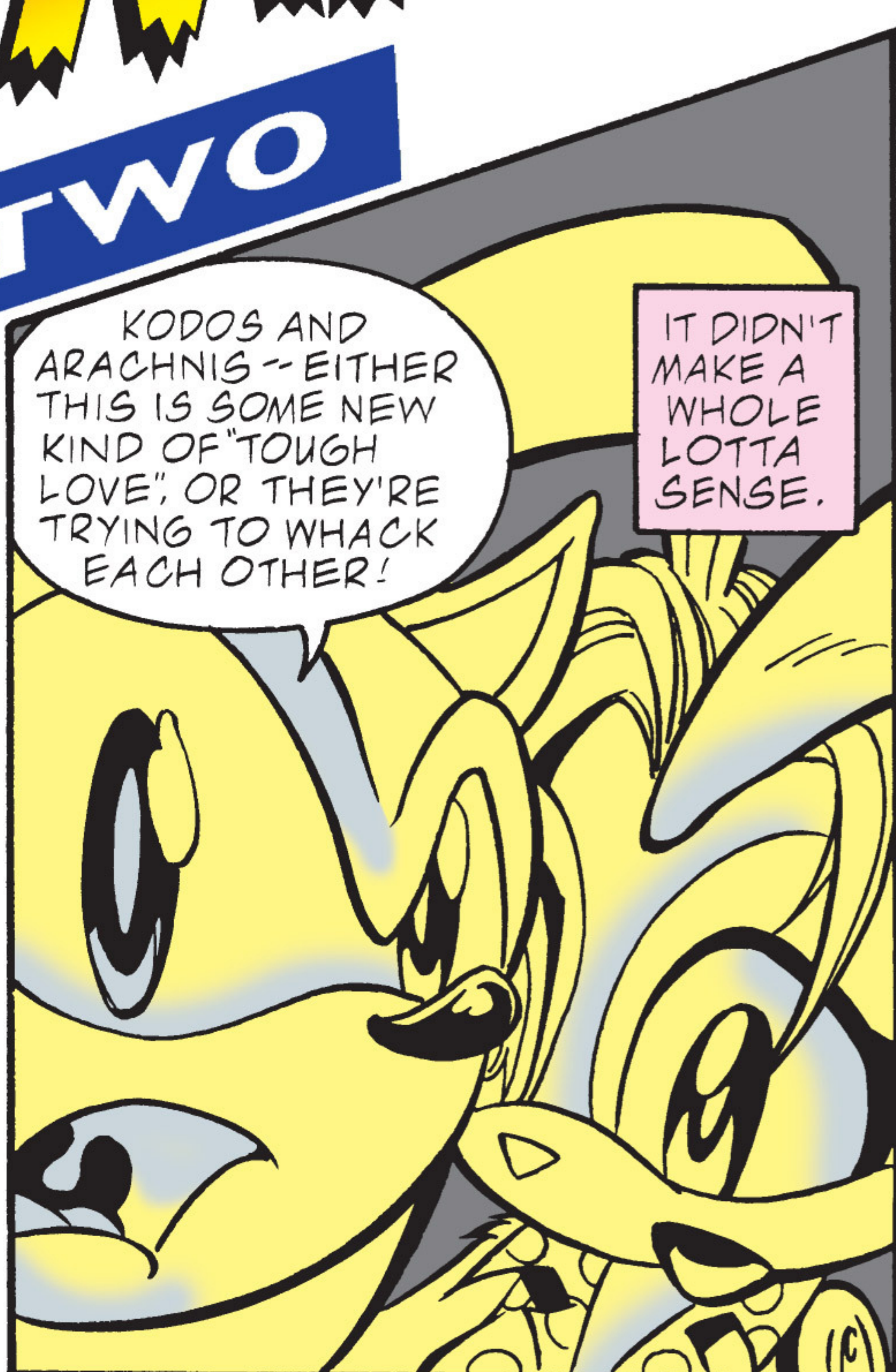


RAAARGHH!  
SO-WUUURD!



WAY  
OFF.

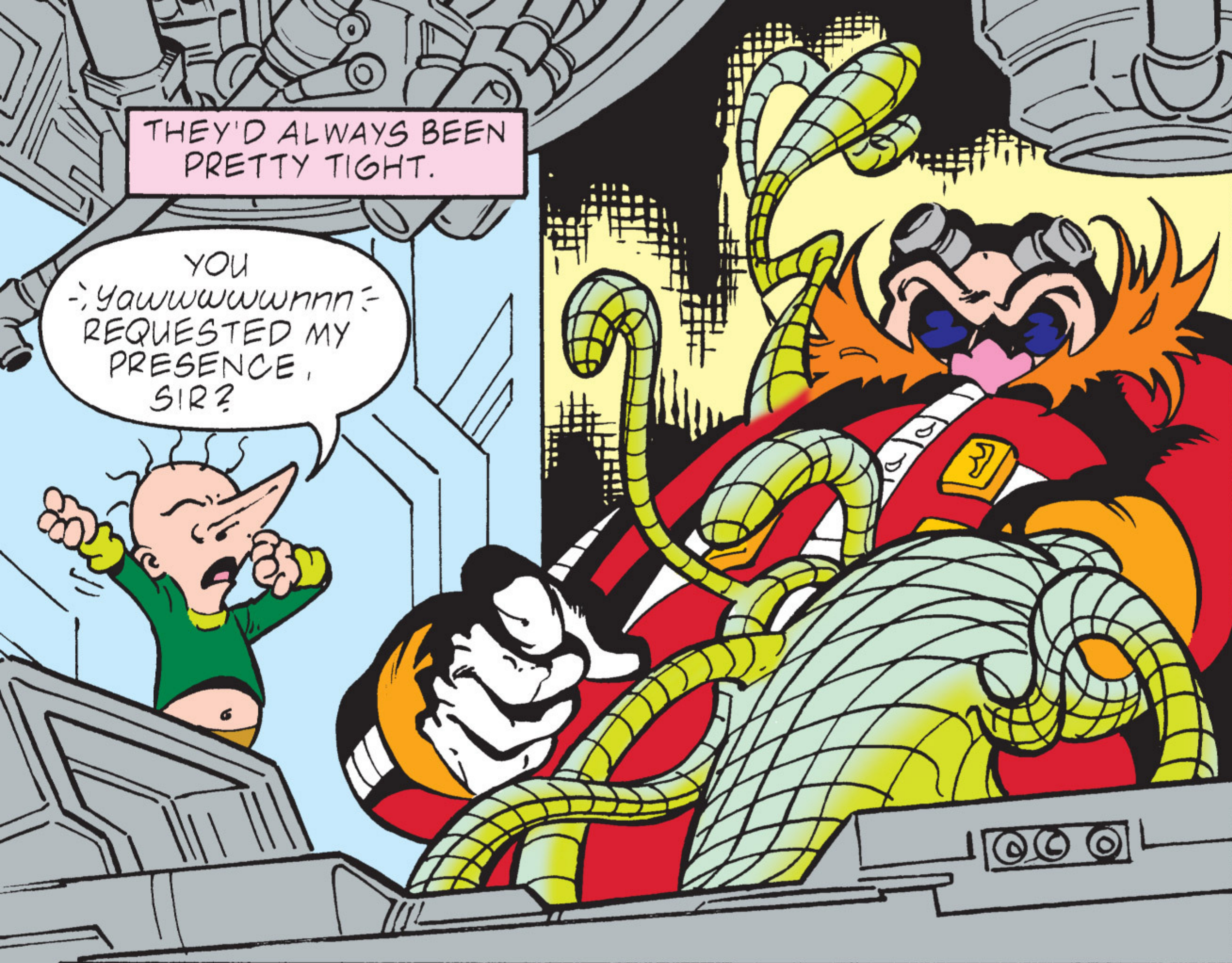
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KODOS AND  
ARACHNIS-- EITHER  
THIS IS SOME NEW  
KIND OF "TOUGH  
LOVE", OR THEY'RE  
TRYING TO WHACK  
EACH OTHER!

IT DIDN'T  
MAKE A  
WHOLE  
LOTTA  
SENSE.



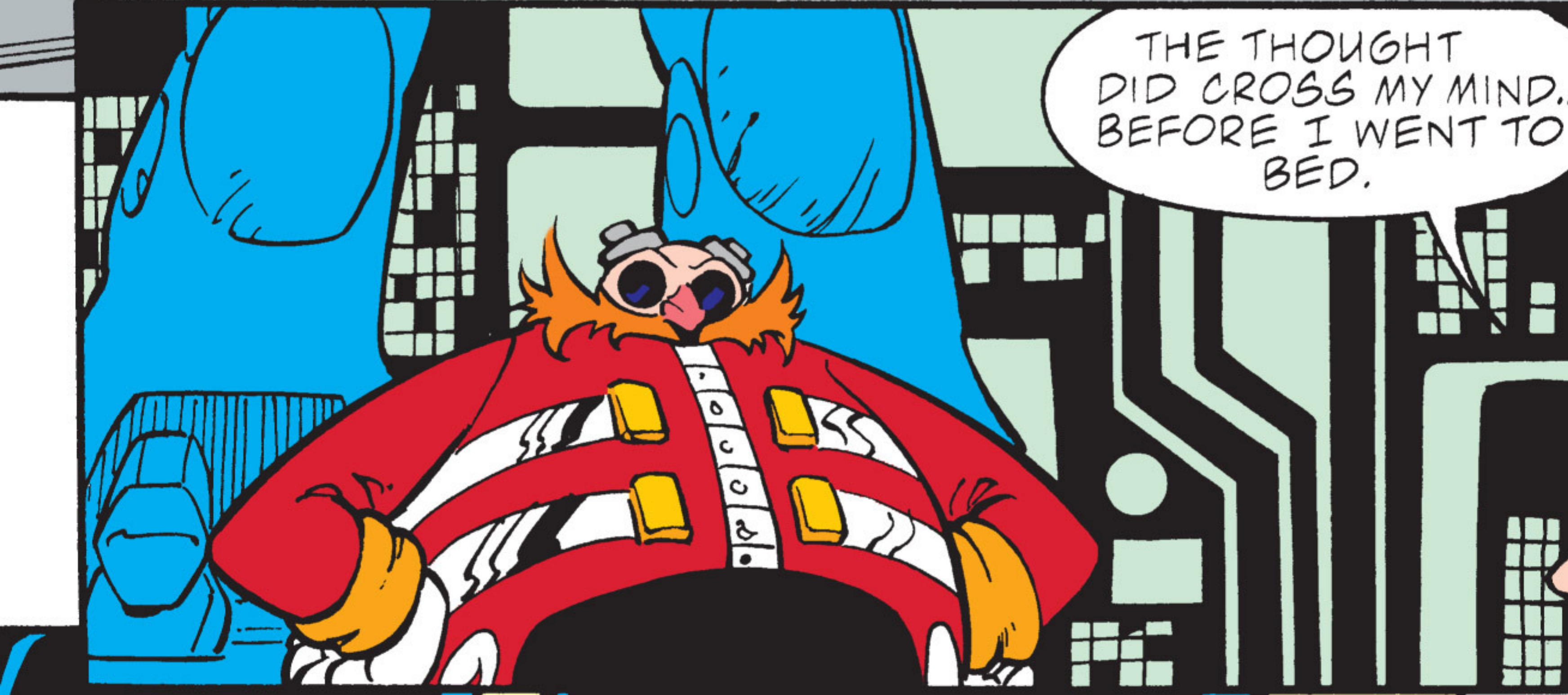


THEY'D ALWAYS BEEN PRETTY TIGHT.

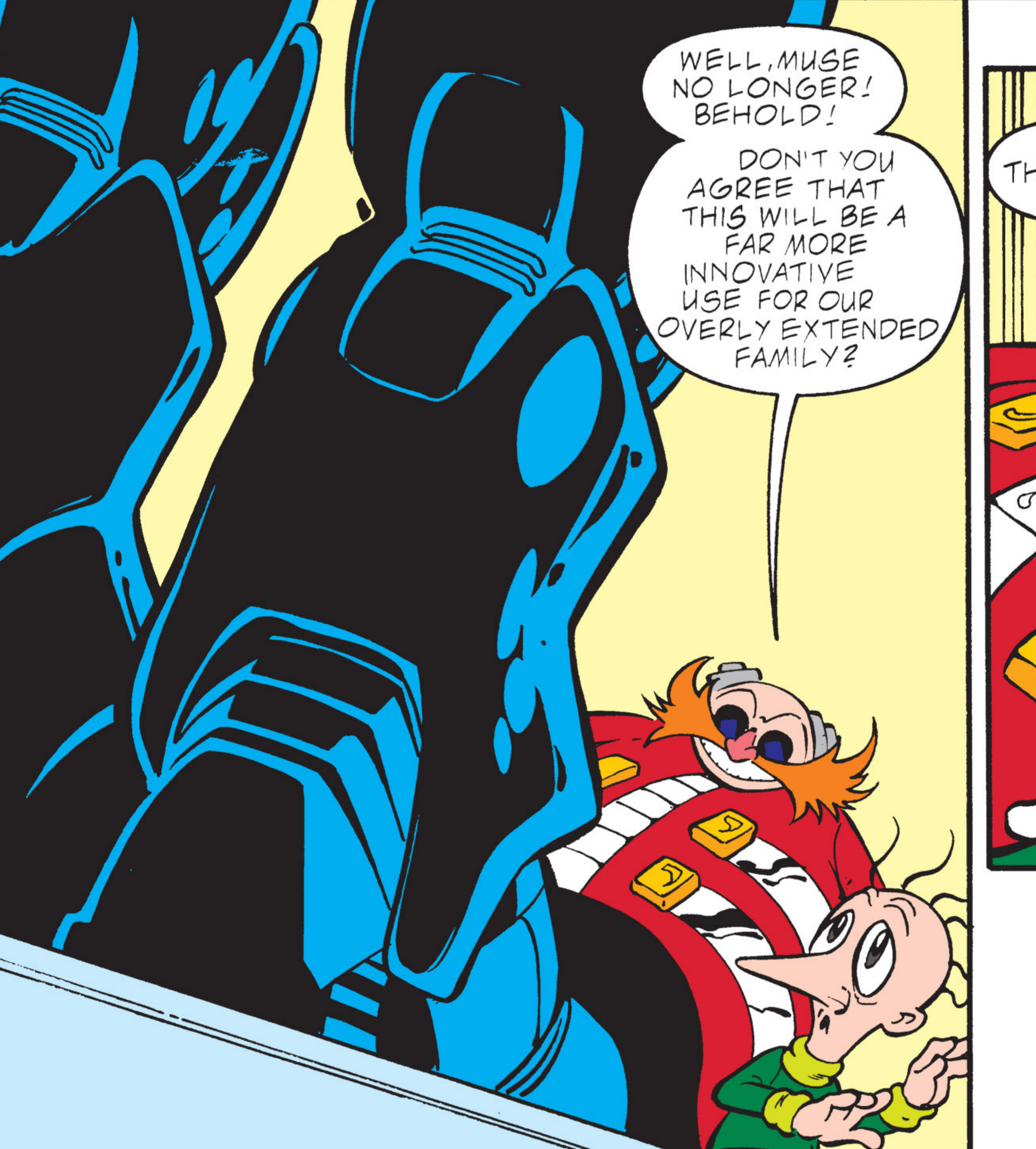
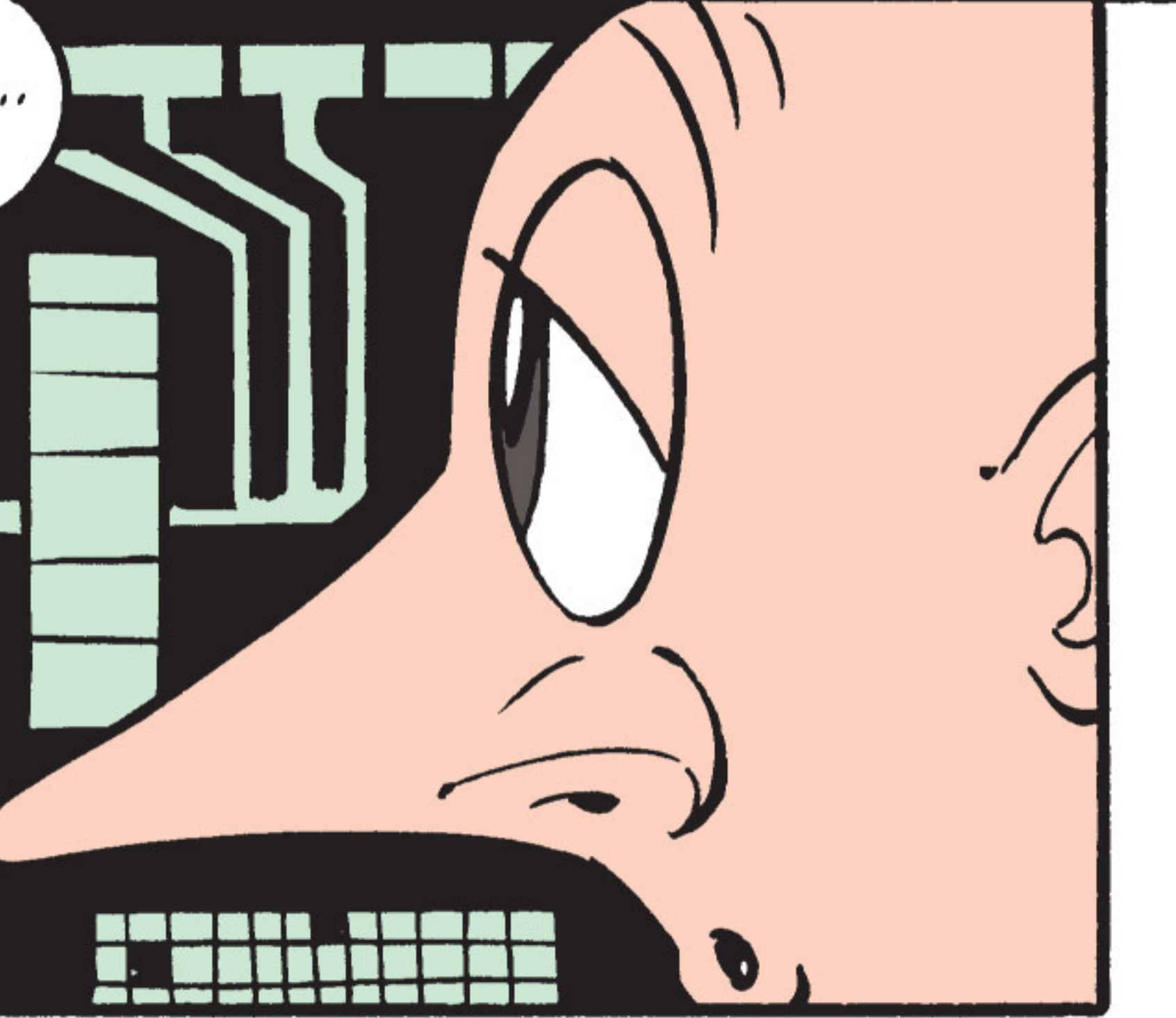
YOU  
-:YAWWWWWWWW:-  
REQUESTED MY  
PRESENCE,  
SIR?



YES... I'M SURE YOU'VE  
WONDERED WHY I HAVEN'T  
ROBOTICIZED EVERYONE  
IN THE CITY YET.

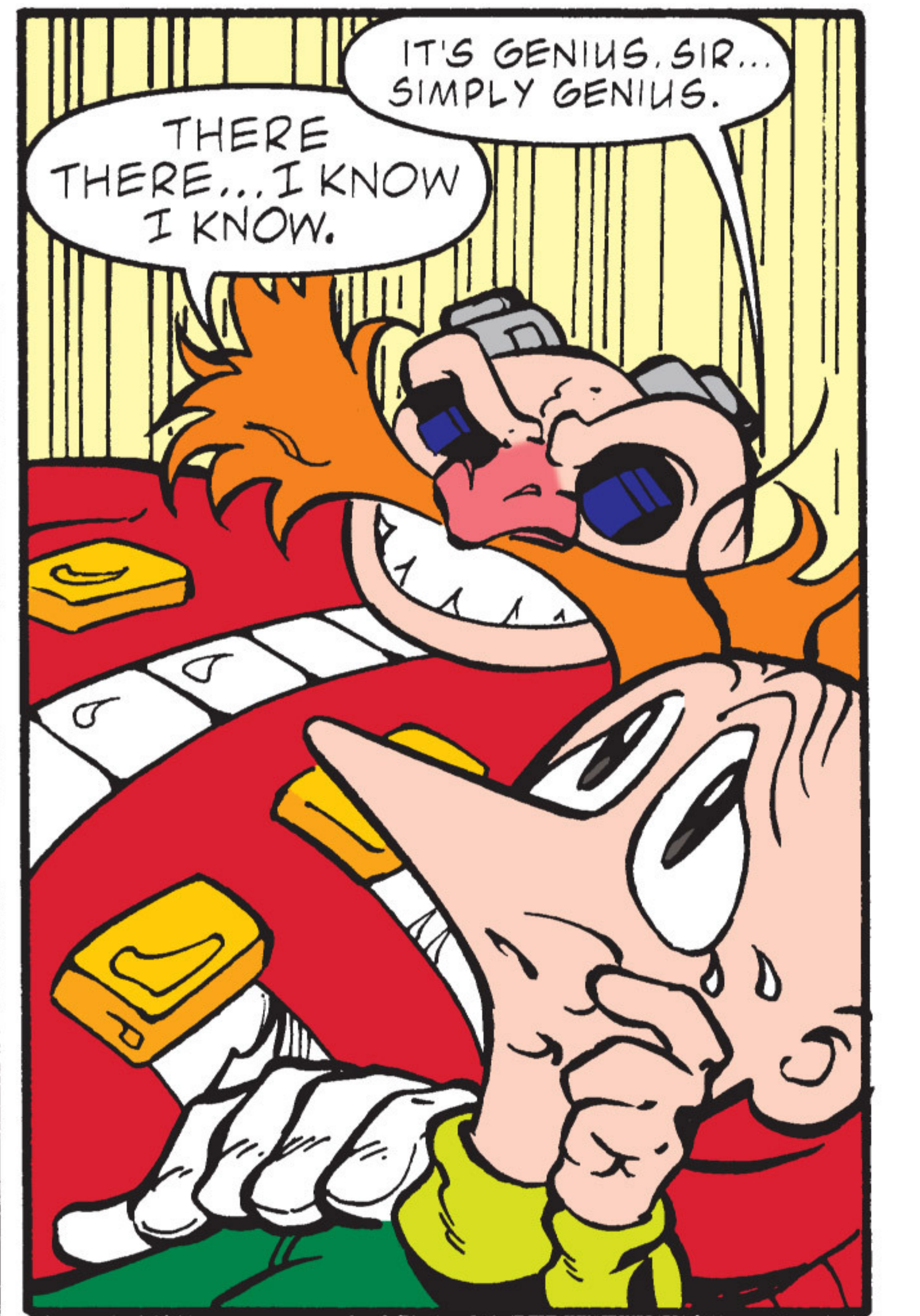


THE THOUGHT  
DID CROSS MY MIND...  
BEFORE I WENT TO  
BED.



WELL, MUSE  
NO LONGER!  
BEHOLD!

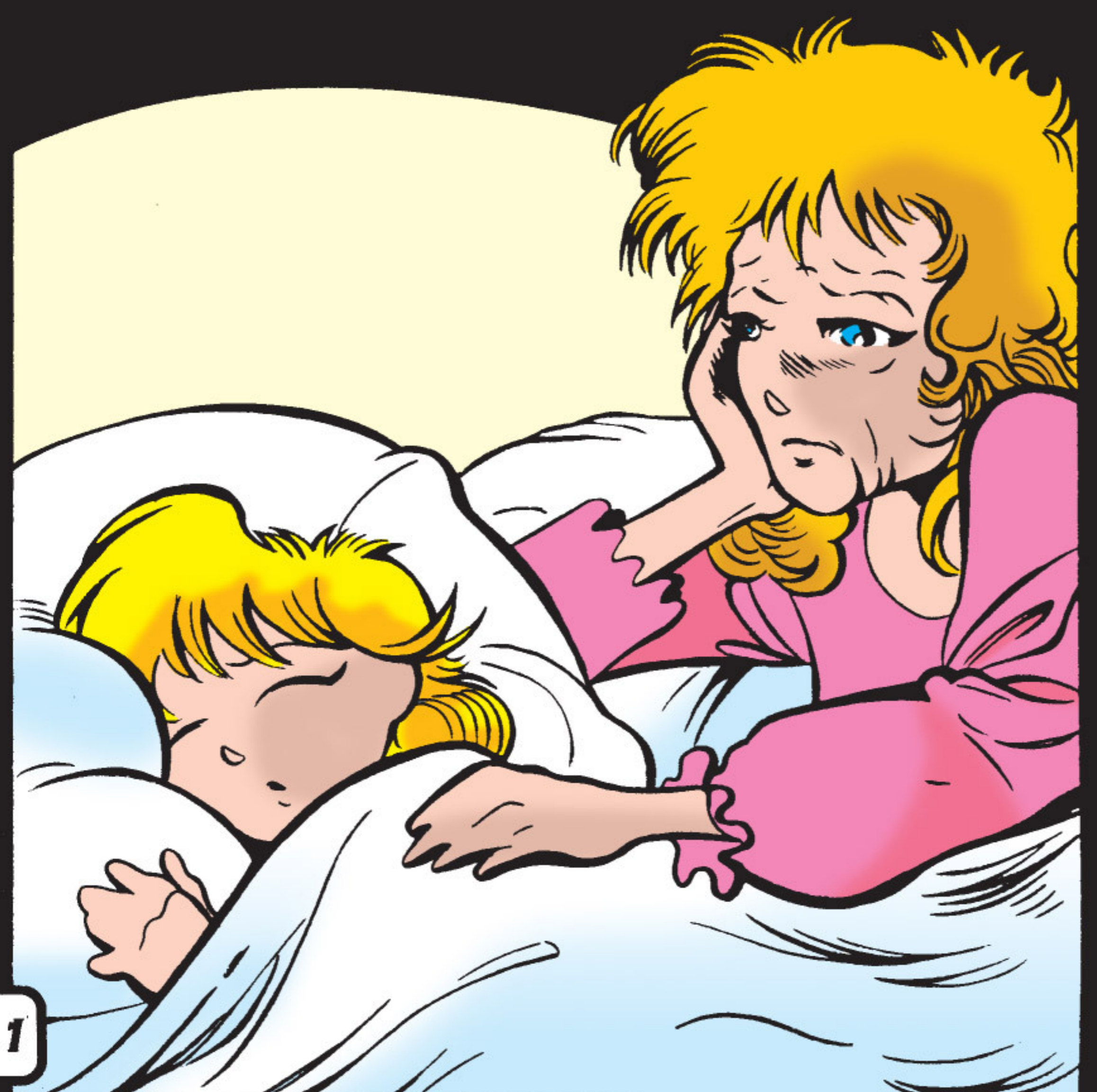
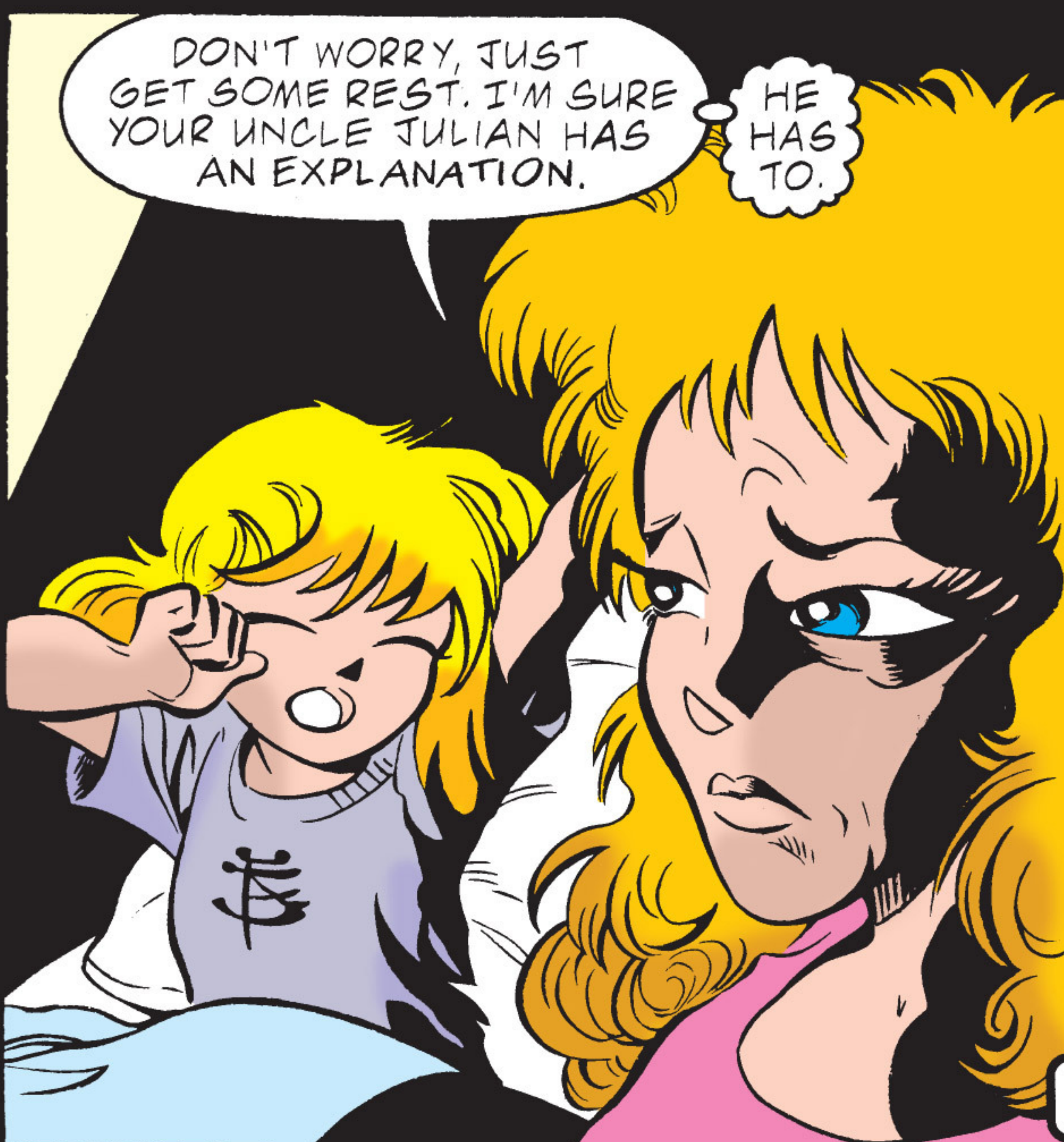
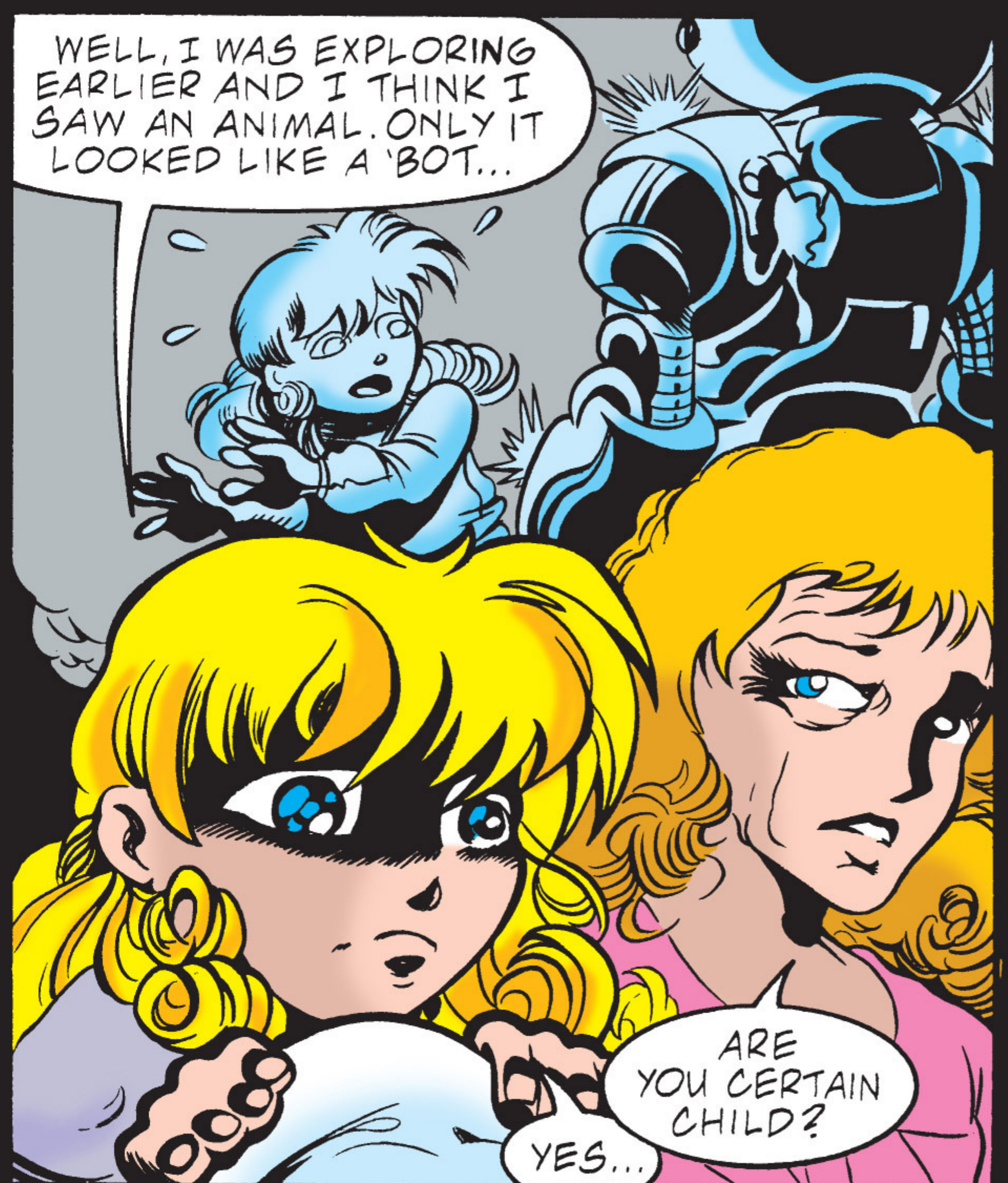
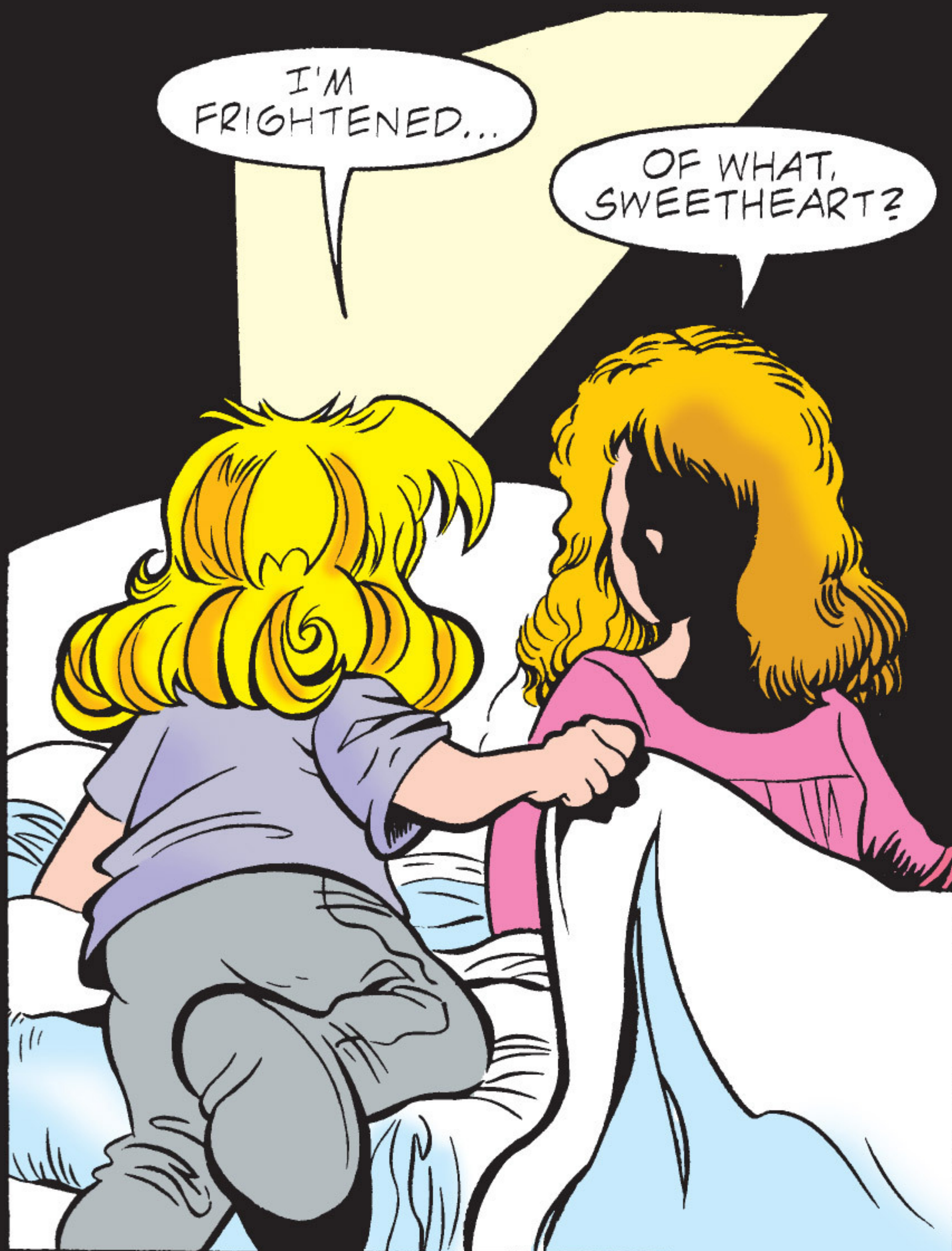
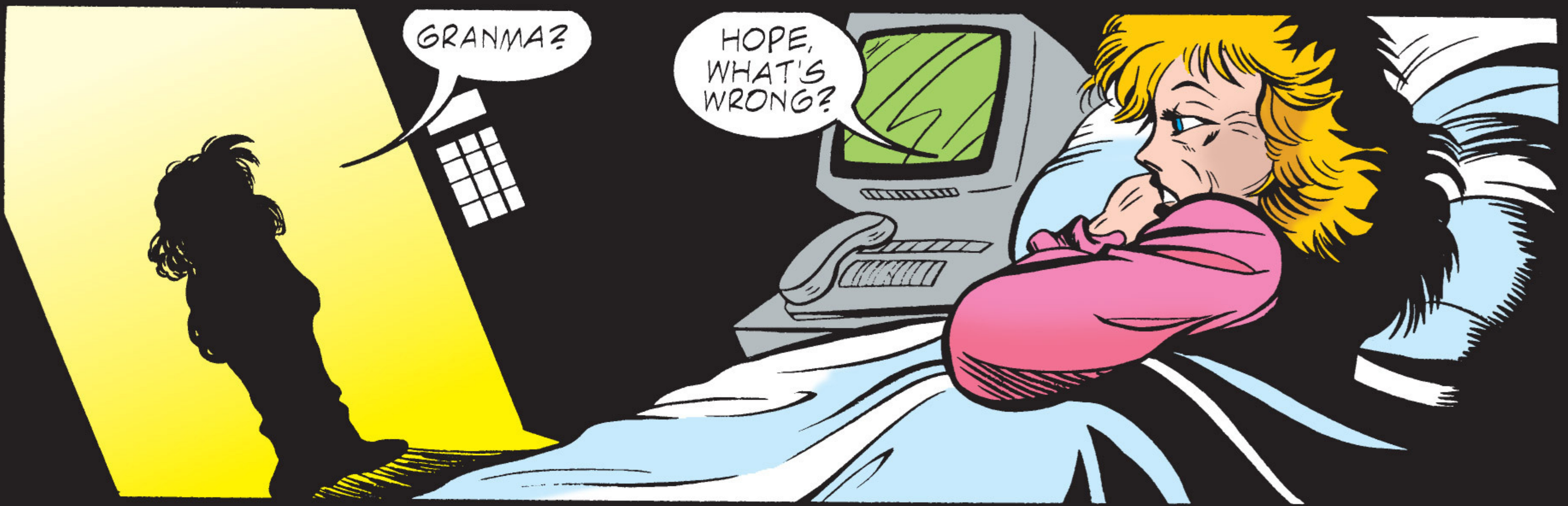
DON'T YOU  
AGREE THAT  
THIS WILL BE A  
FAR MORE  
INNOVATIVE  
USE FOR OUR  
OVERLY EXTENDED  
FAMILY?



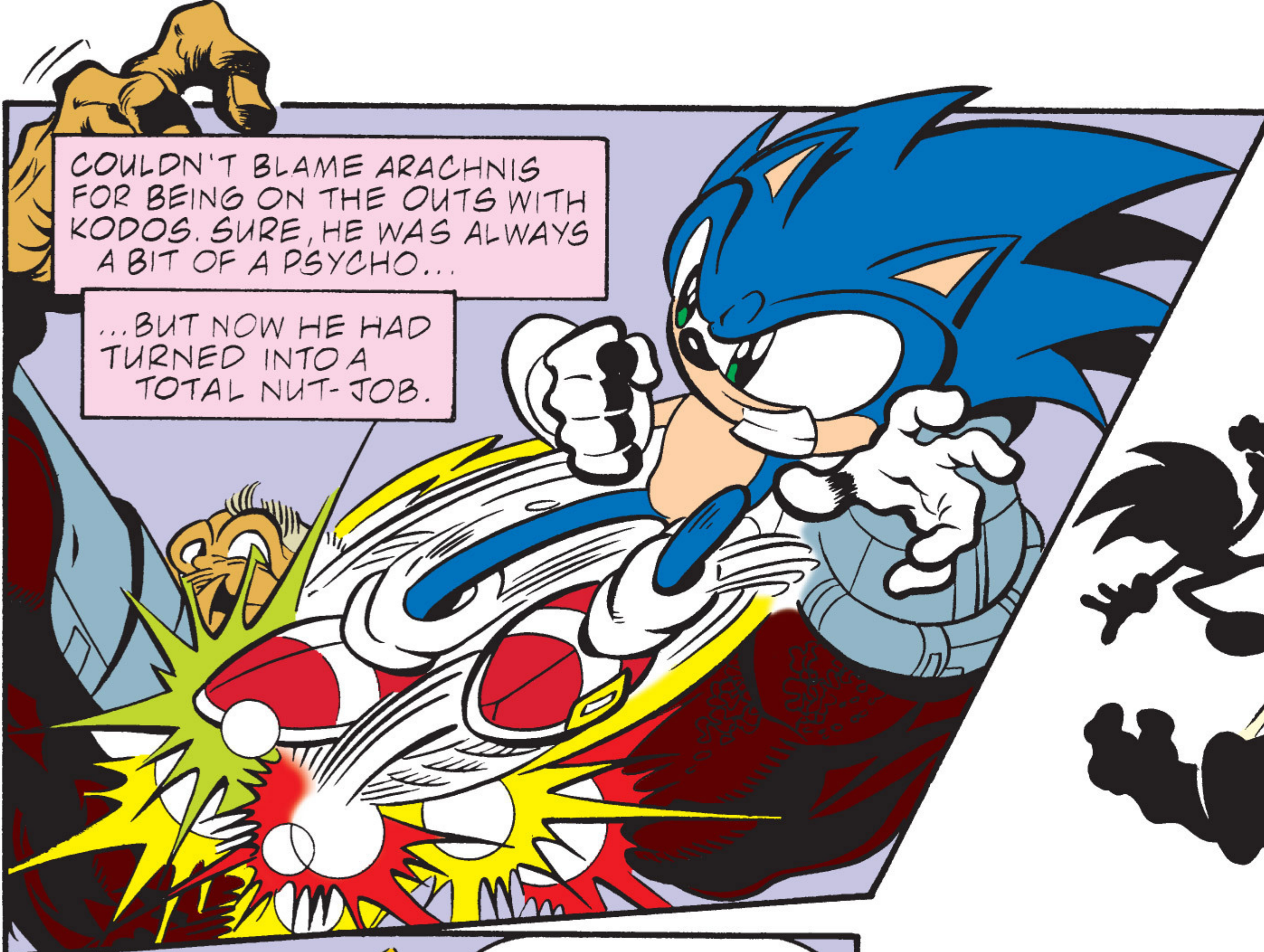
IT'S GENIUS, SIR...  
SIMPLY GENIUS.

THERE  
THERE... I KNOW  
I KNOW.









COULDN'T BLAME ARACHNIS FOR BEING ON THE OUTS WITH KODOS. SURE, HE WAS ALWAYS A BIT OF A PSYCHO...

...BUT NOW HE HAD TURNED INTO A TOTAL NUT-JOB.

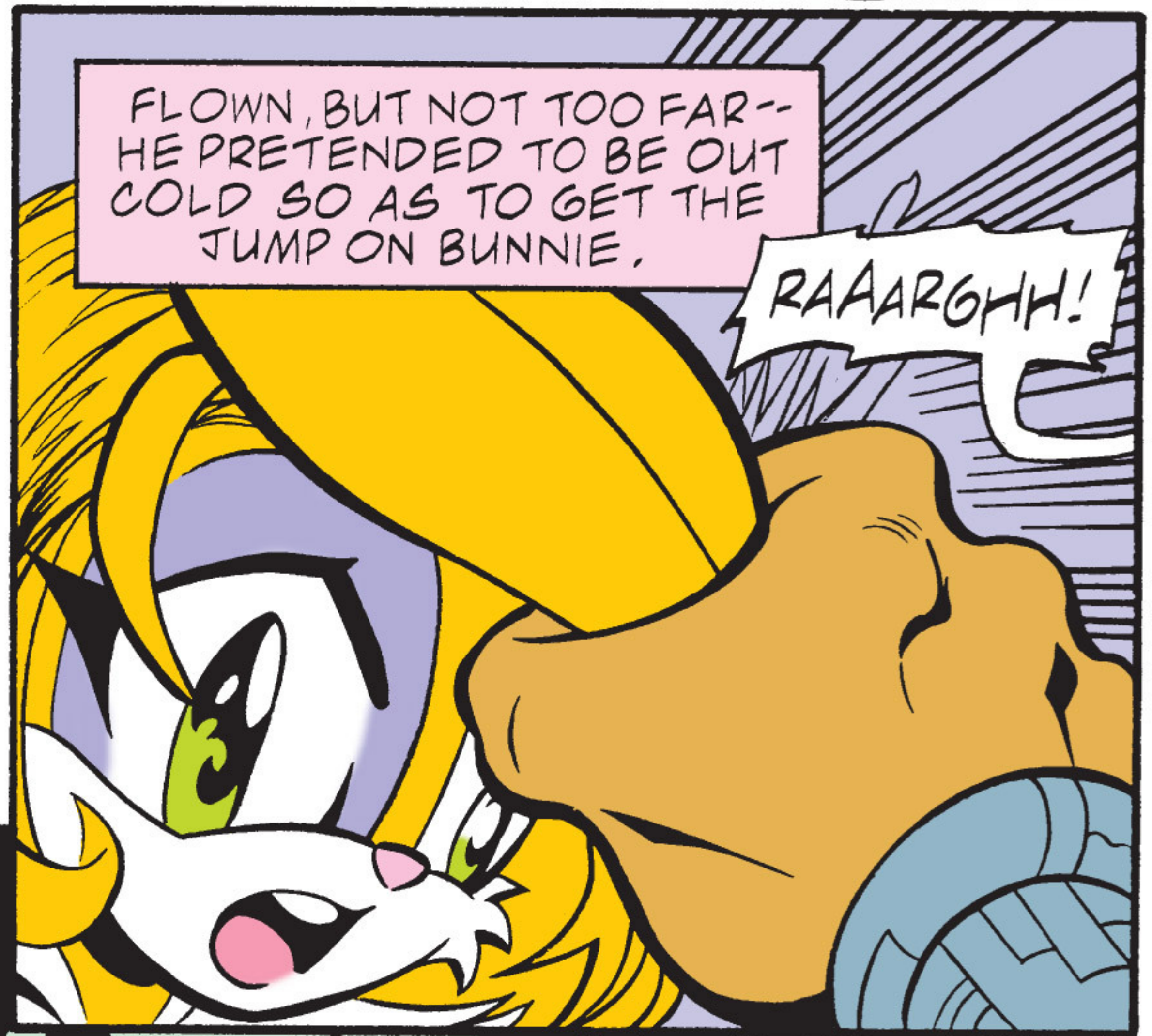


RAAARR--!



AH'M NO DOCTUH, BUT AH THINK THIS ONE'S FLOWN OVAH THE CUCKOO'S NES--

--WHA?!

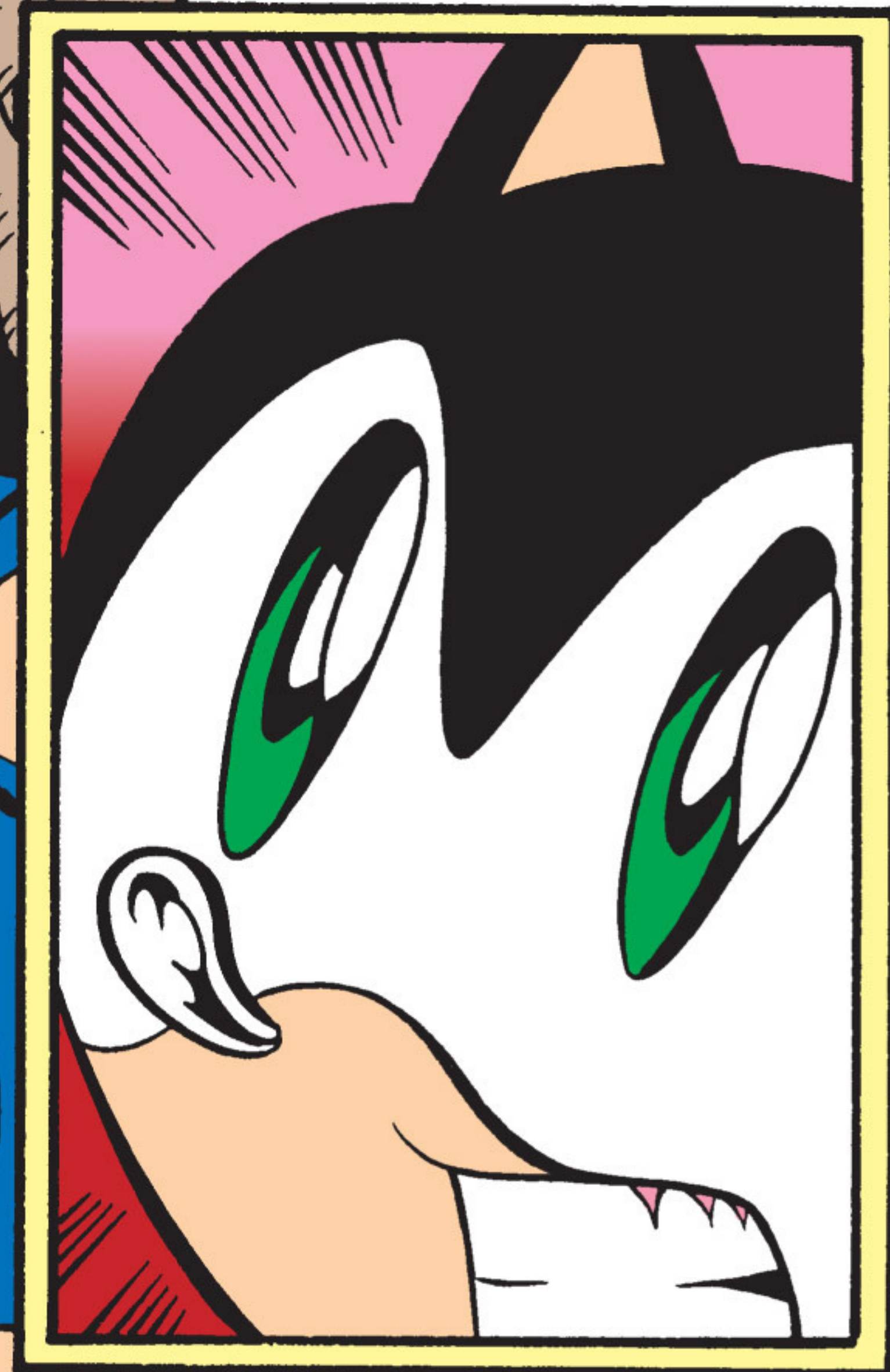


FLOWN, BUT NOT TOO FAR-- HE PRETENDED TO BE OUT COLD SO AS TO GET THE JUMP ON BUNNIE.

RAAARGHH!

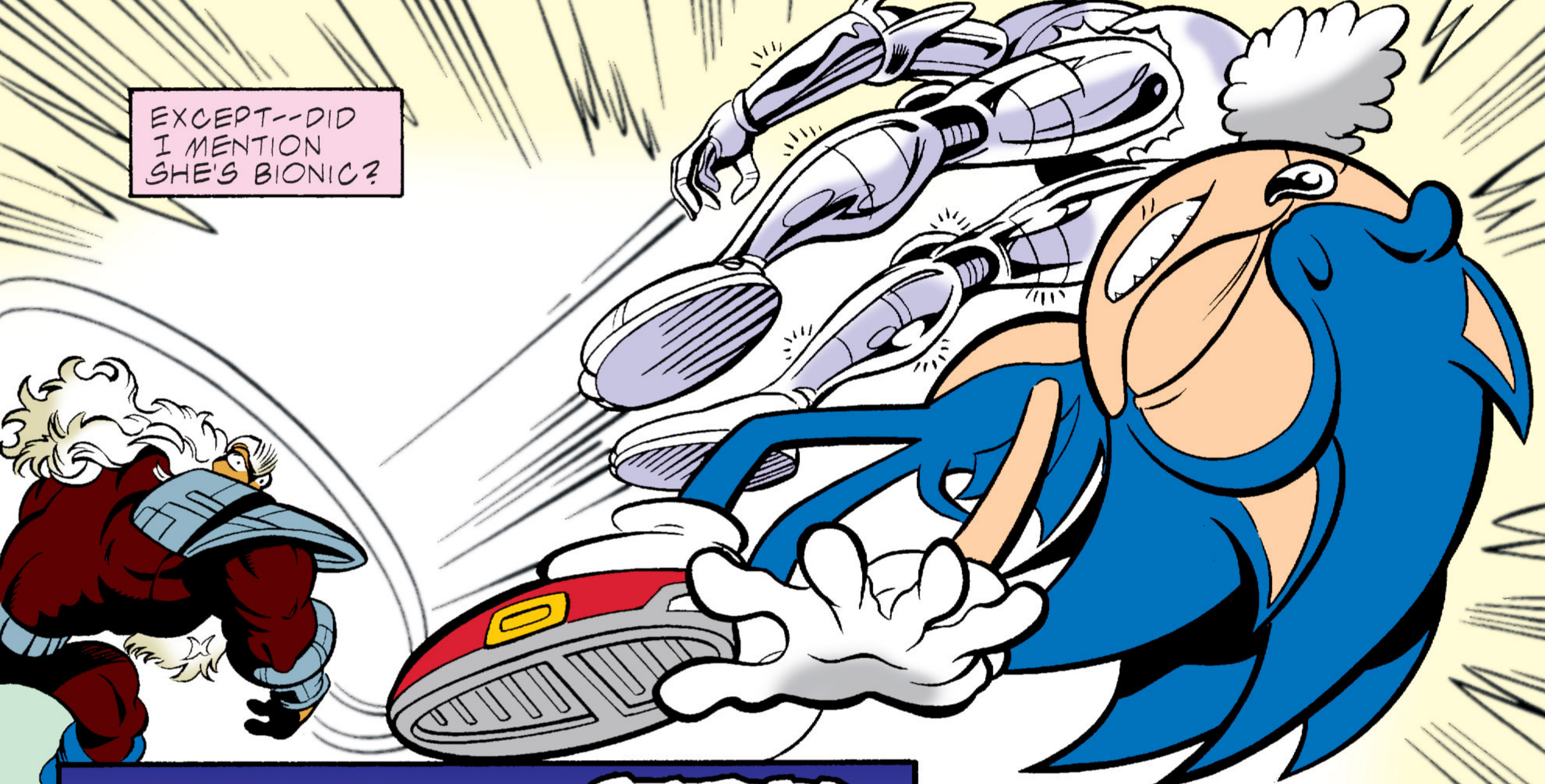


IT WAS LIKE SEEING KING MAX ALL OVER AGAIN.

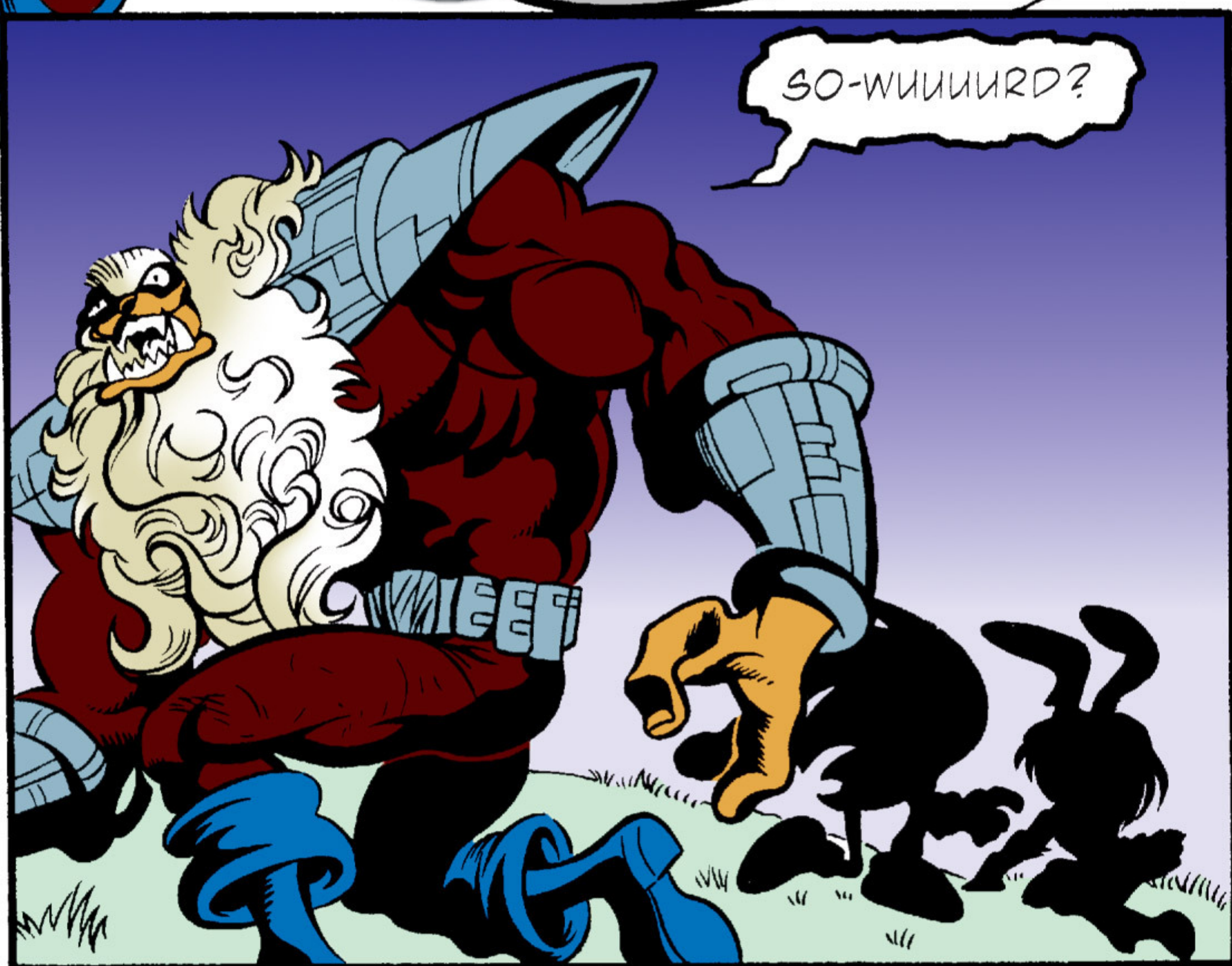




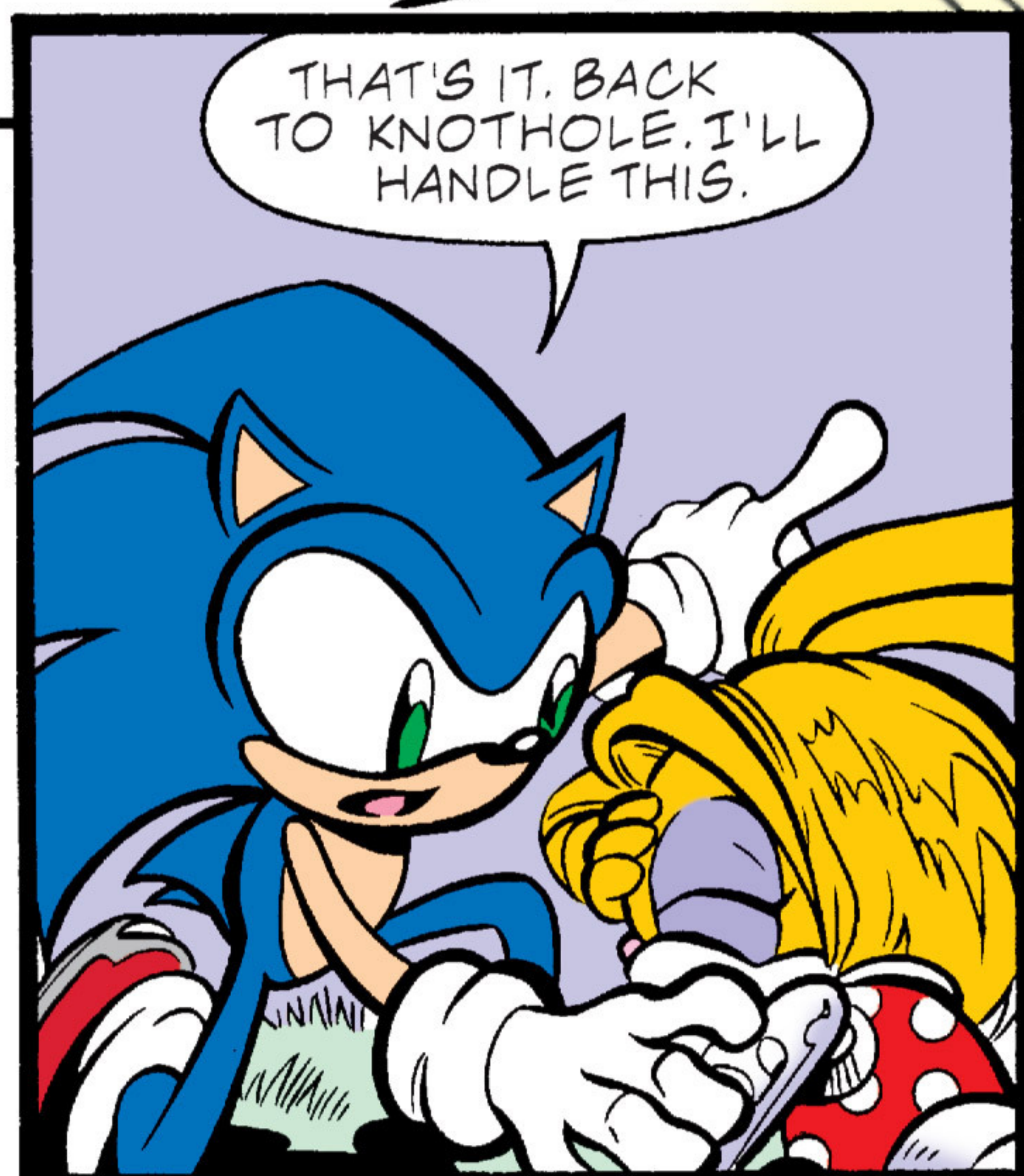
EXCEPT--DID  
I MENTION  
SHE'S BIONIC?



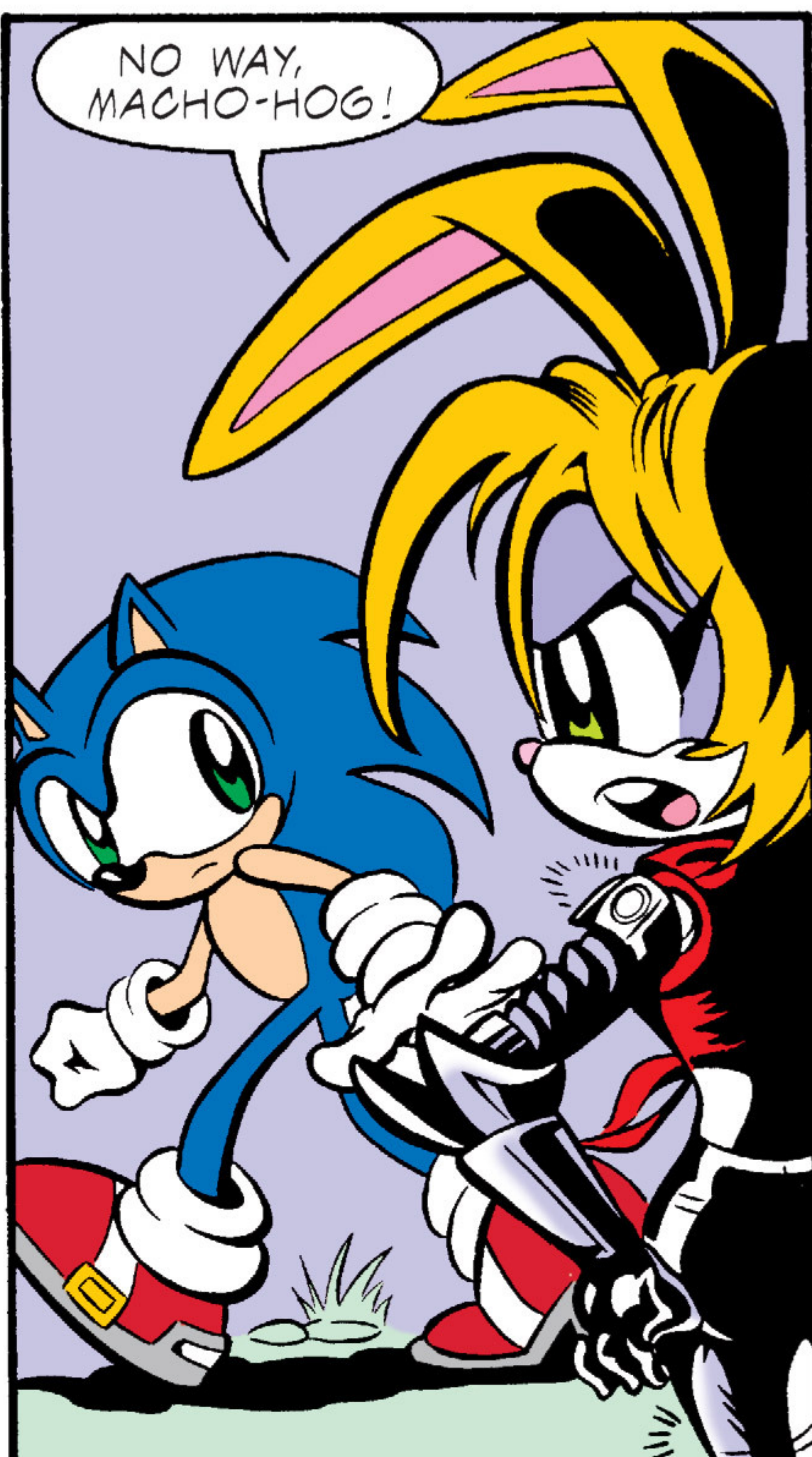
SO-WUUUURD?



THAT'S IT. BACK  
TO KNOTHOLE. I'LL  
HANDLE THIS.



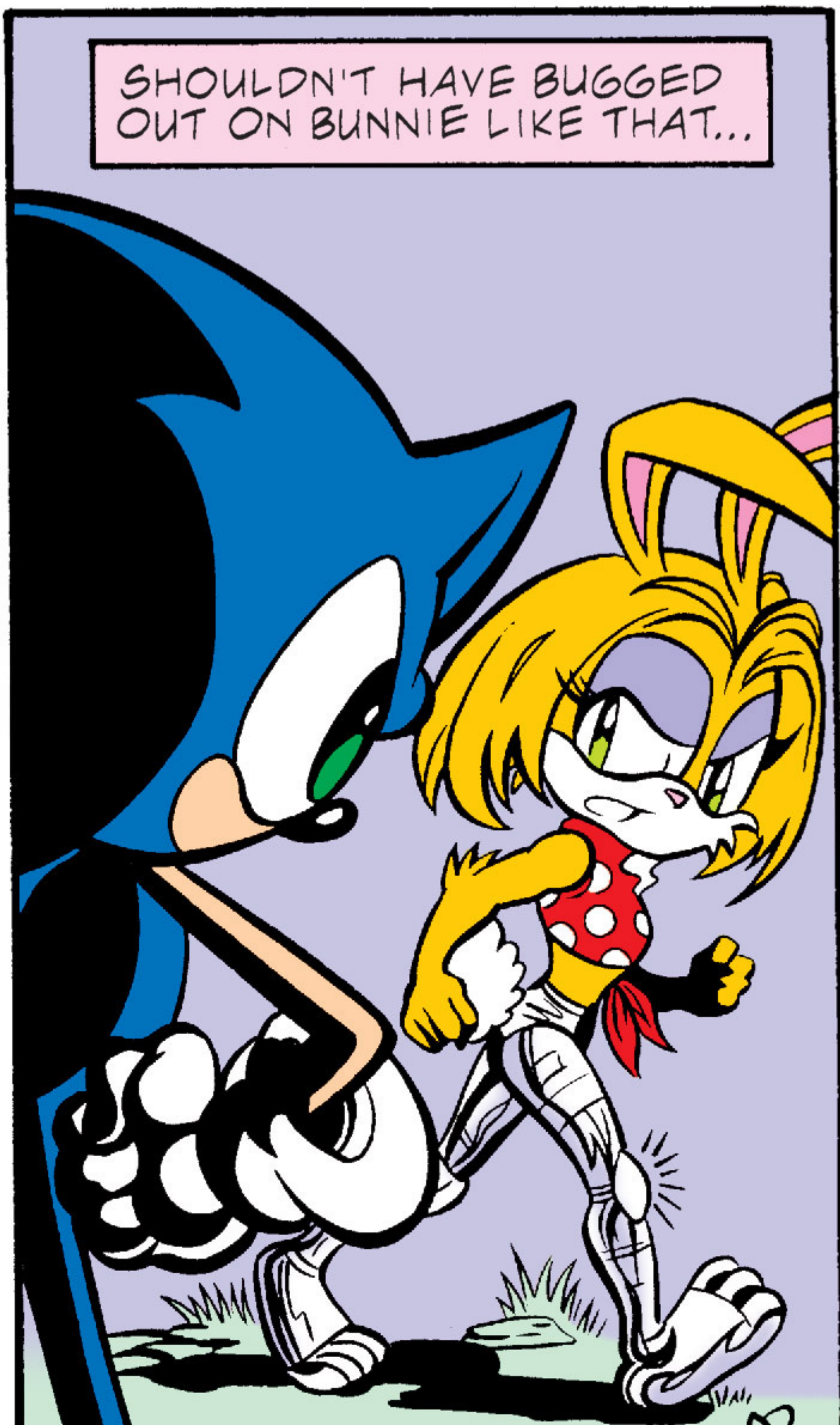
NO WAY,  
MACHO-HOG!



GO!



SHOULDN'T HAVE BUGGED  
OUT ON BUNNIE LIKE THAT...





...BUT THIS TIME, KODOS WAS WAAAY UNPREDICTABLE. IT'LL TAKE SPEED TO BEAT 'IM.

WOULD IT BE ENOUGH, THOUGH?

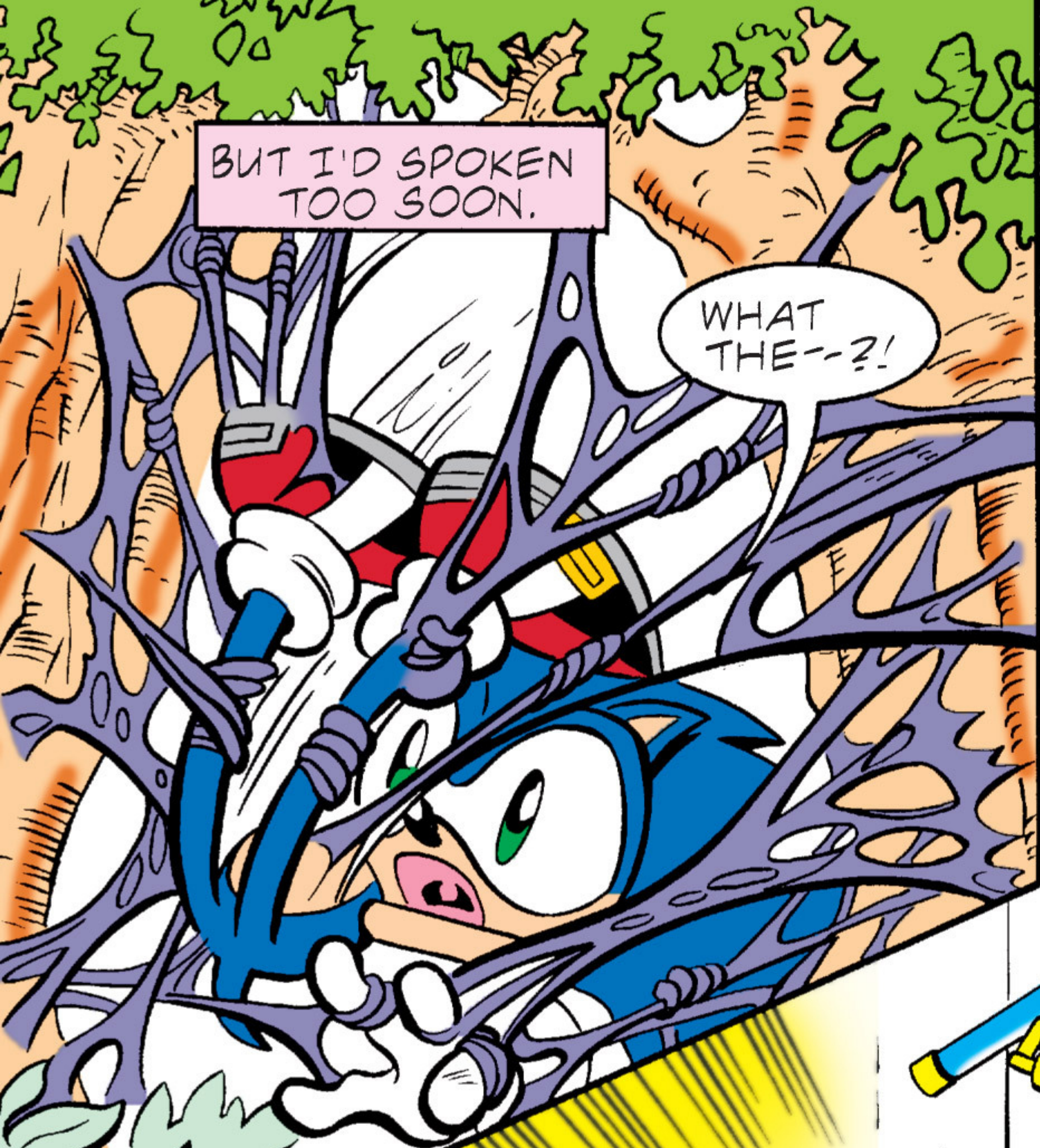
I KNELT TO EXAMINE SOME OF ARACHNIS' LEFTOVER SILK-- SHE'D BEEN THERE RECENTLY.

KODOS WAS OBVIOUSLY AFTER HER, BUT WHY?

DUH! EXCEPT IT'S AN AXE, DUDE, BUT THANKS FOR THE--

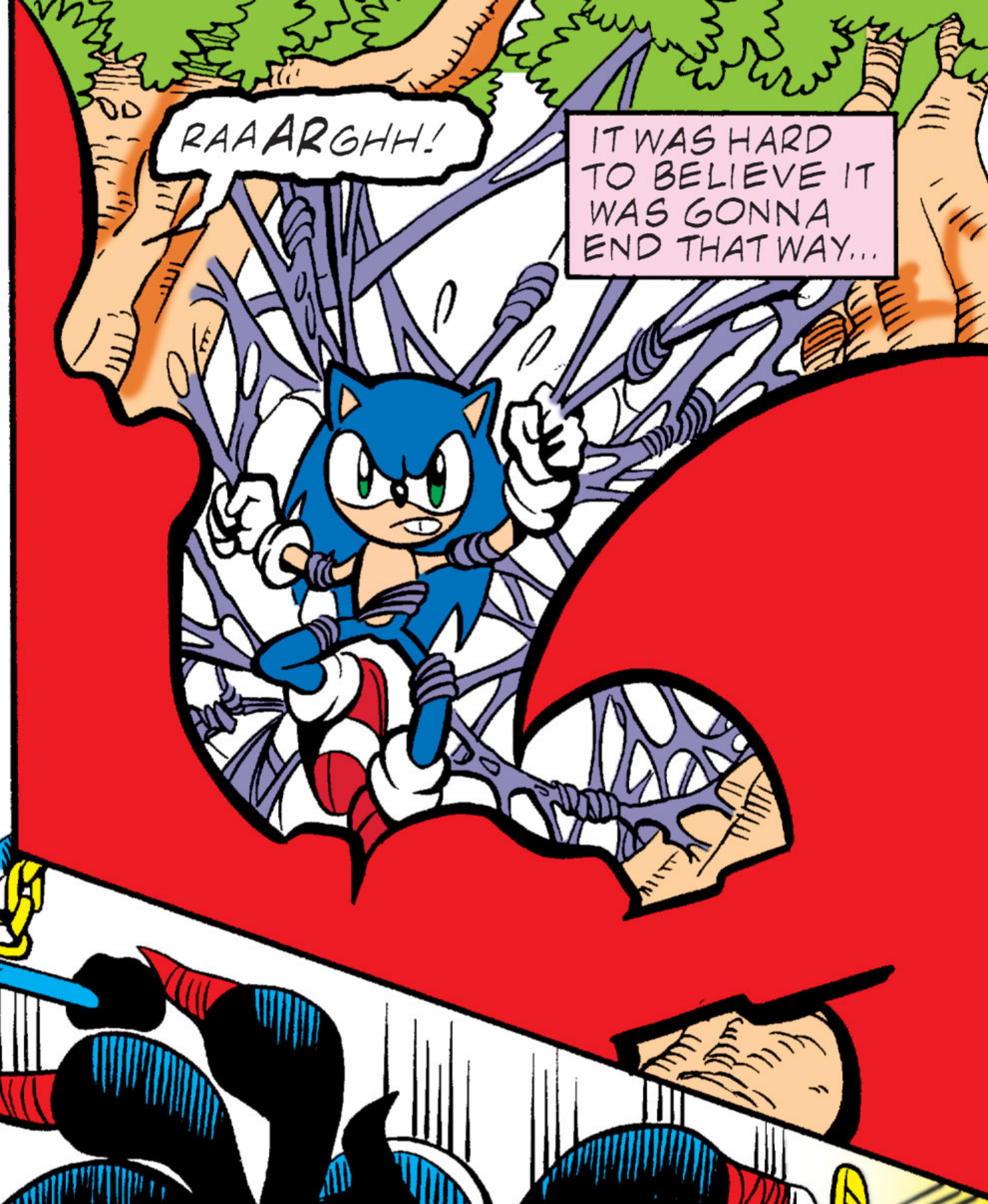
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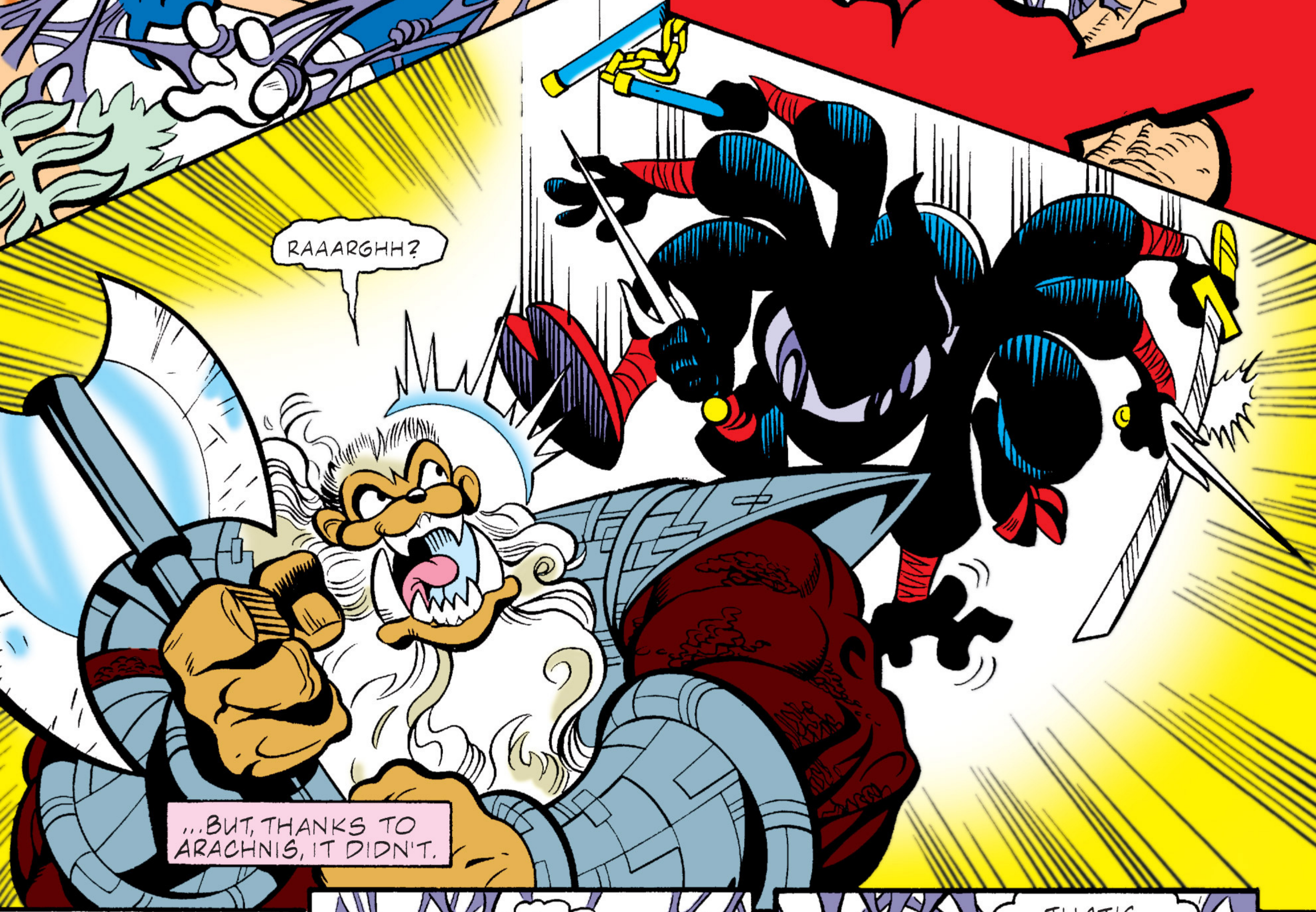
BUT I'D SPOKEN  
TOO SOON.

WHAT  
THE--?!



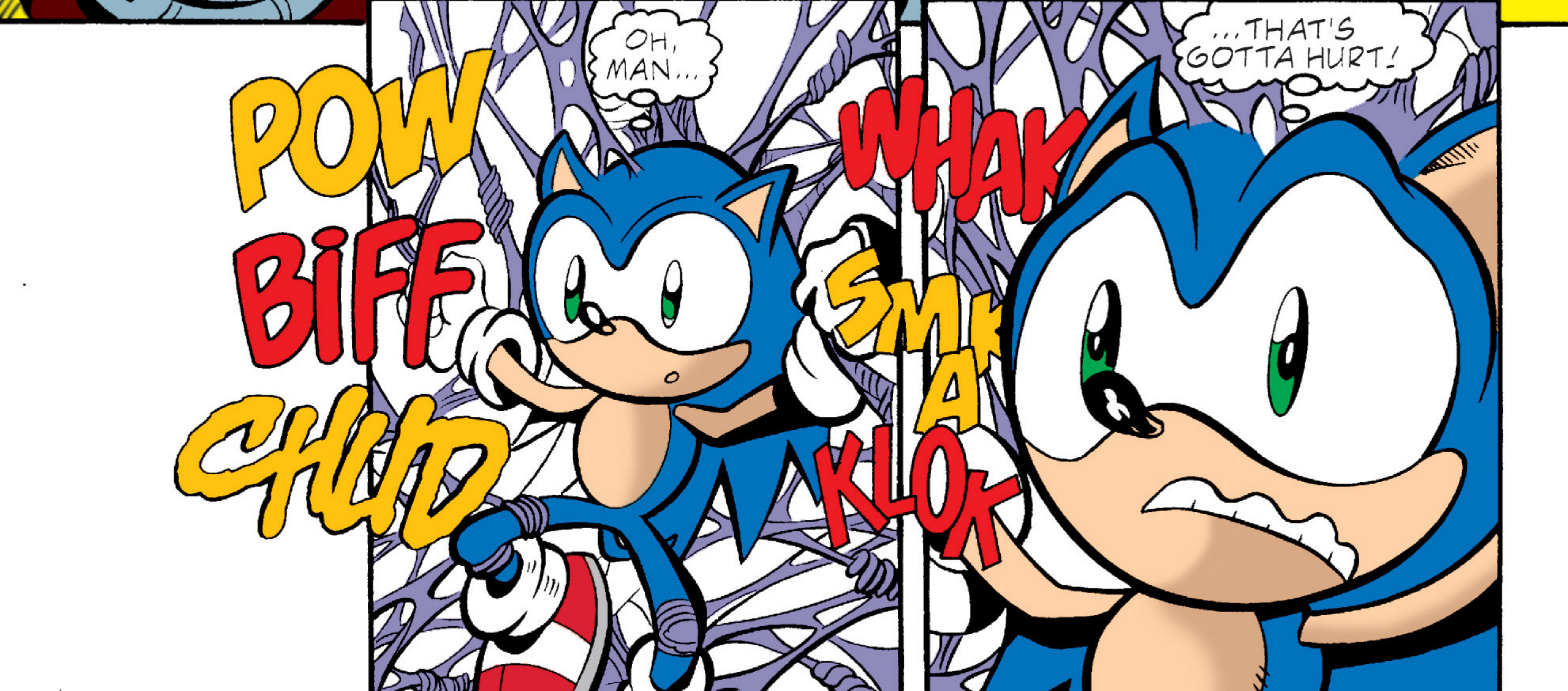
RAAARGHH!

IT WAS HARD  
TO BELIEVE IT  
WAS GONNA  
END THAT WAY...



RAAARGHH?

...BUT, THANKS TO  
ARACHNIS, IT DIDN'T.



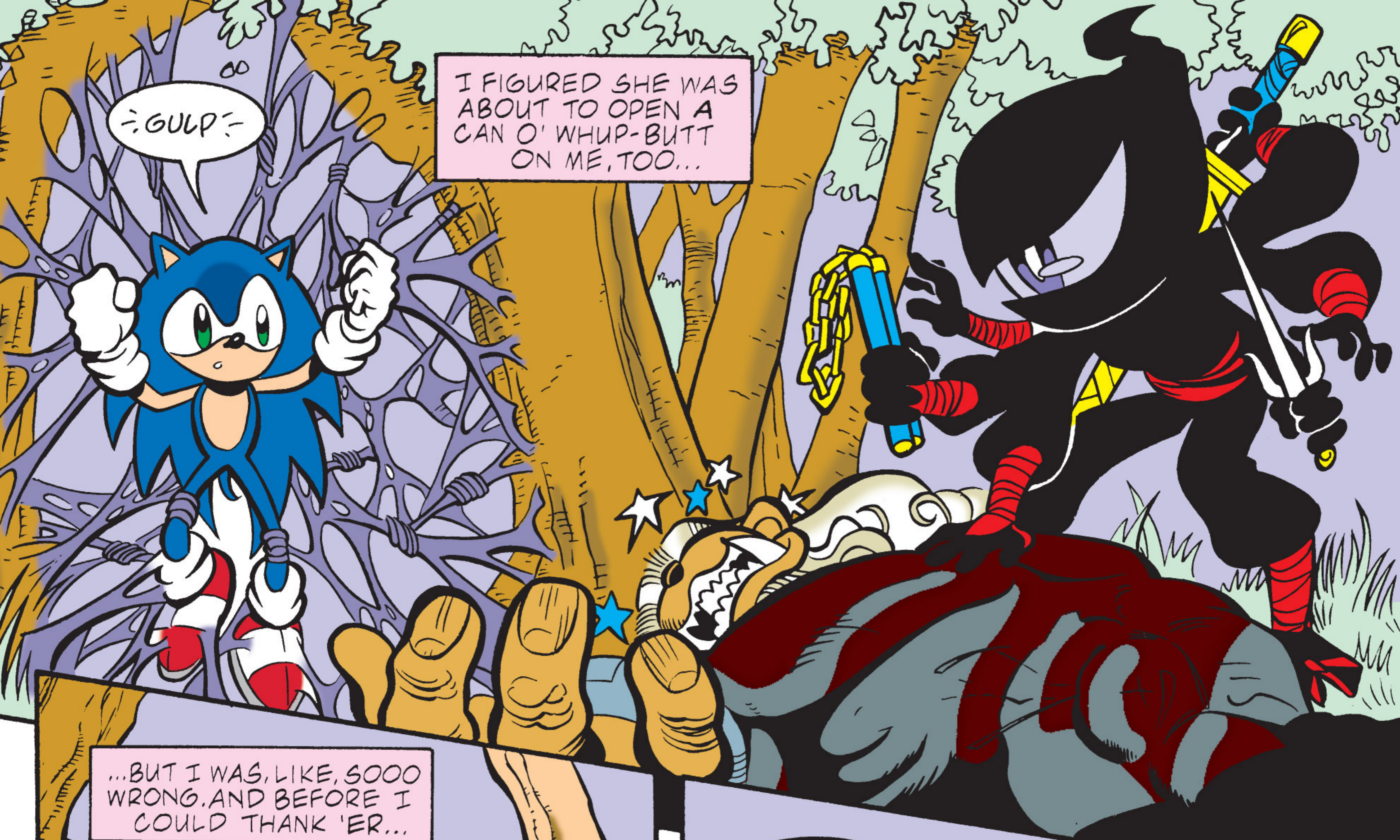
POW  
BIFF  
CHUD

OH,  
MAN...

WHAK  
SMACK  
KLOK

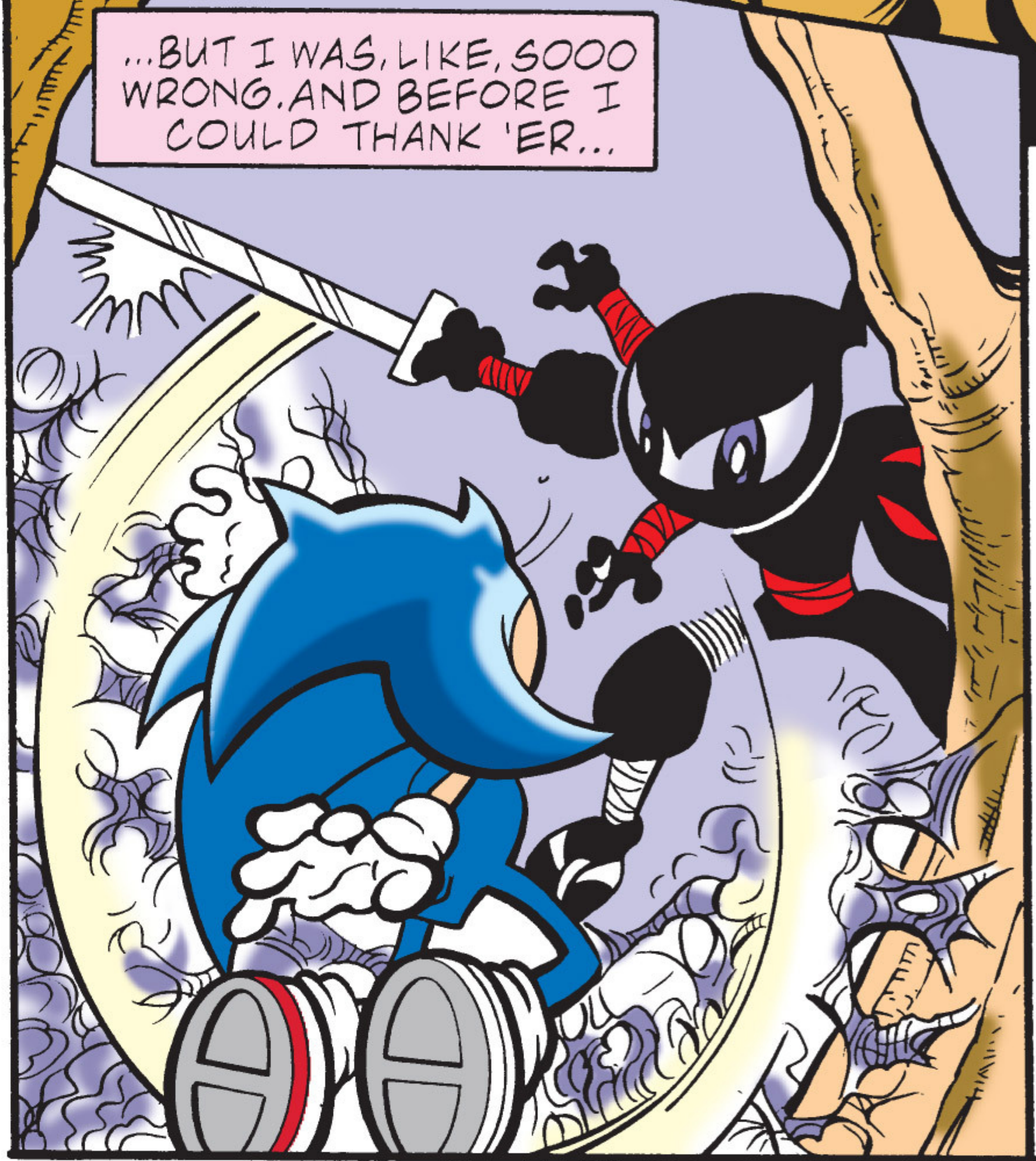
...THAT'S  
GOTTA HURT!



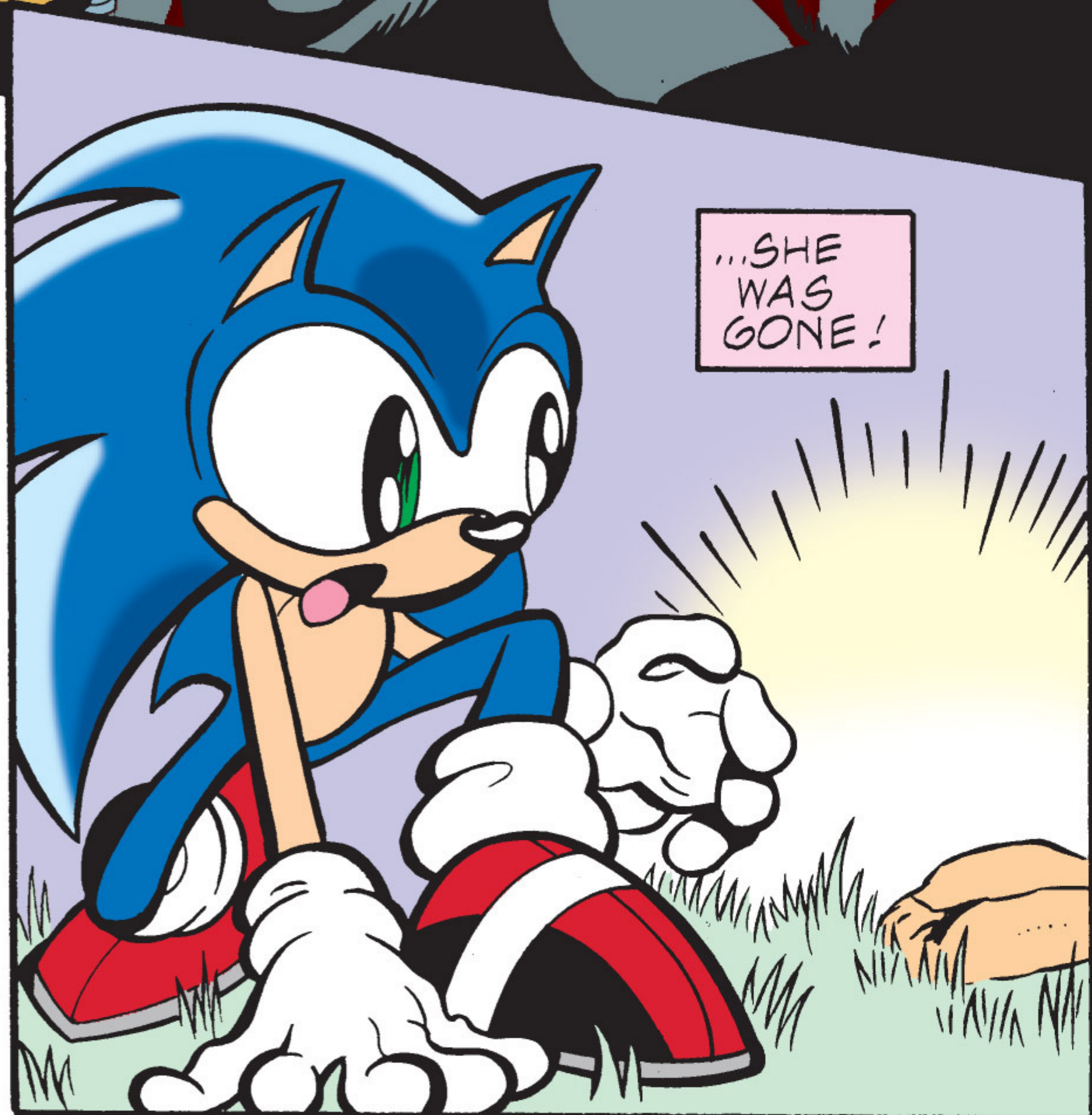


I FIGURED SHE WAS ABOUT TO OPEN A CAN O' WHUP-BUTT ON ME, TOO...

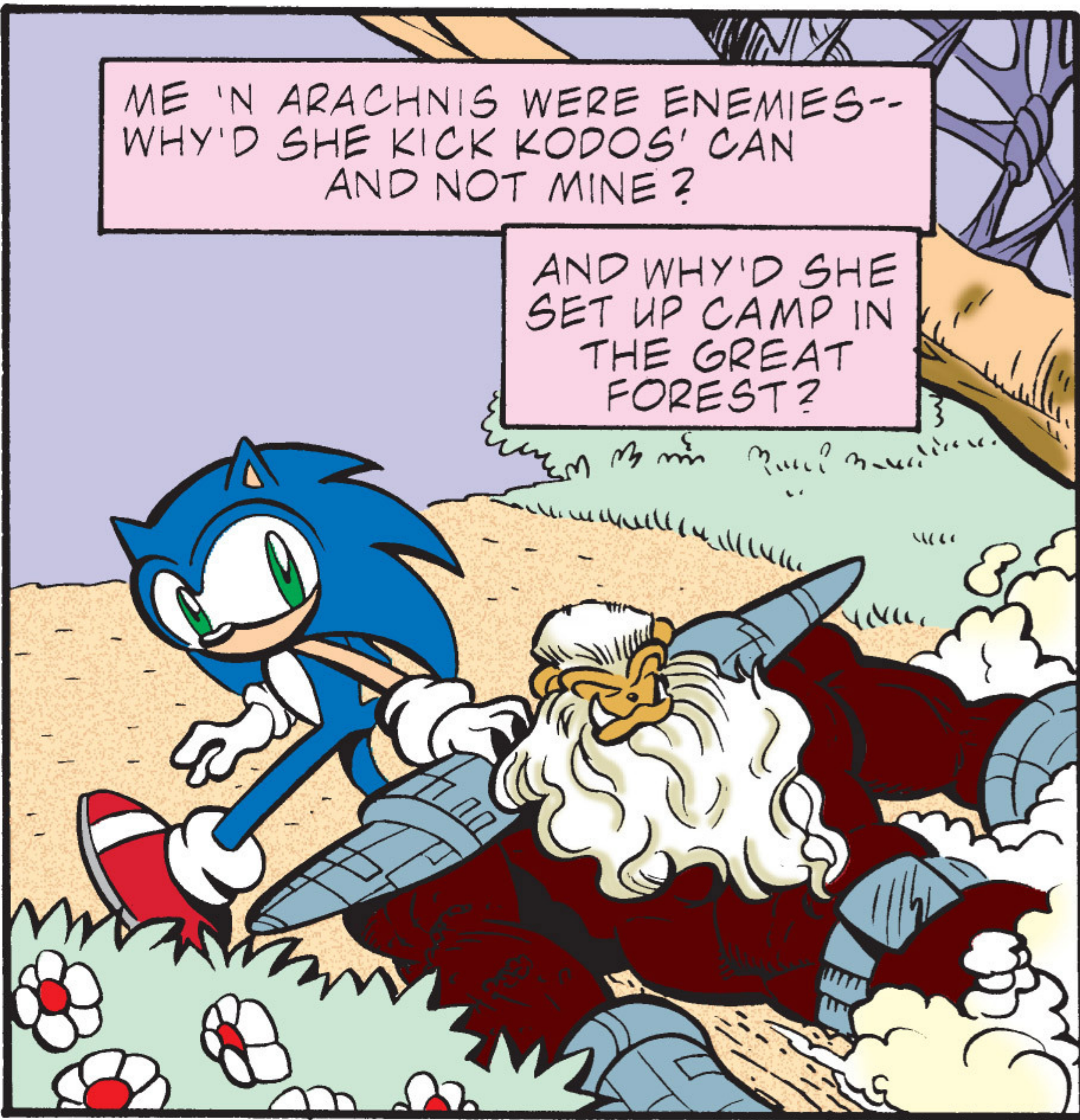
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...BUT I WAS, LIKE, SOOO WRONG. AND BEFORE I COULD THANK 'ER...

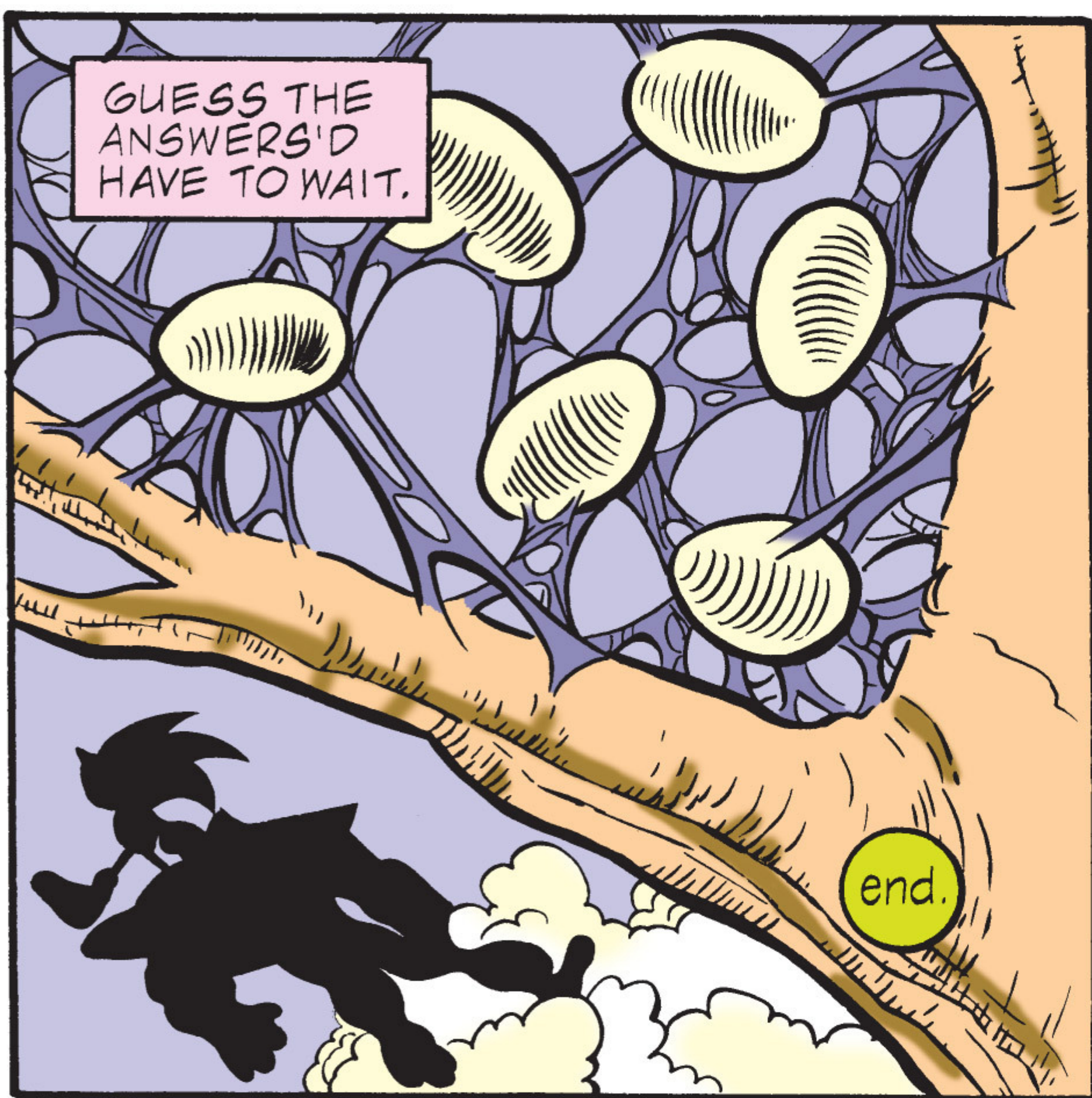


...SHE WAS GONE!



ME 'N ARACHNIS WERE ENEMIES-- WHY'D SHE KICK KODOS' CAN AND NOT MINE?

AND WHY'D SHE SET UP CAMP IN THE GREAT FOREST?



GUESS THE ANSWERS'D HAVE TO WAIT.

end.



Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within!

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ON A LONELY MOUNTAINTOP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, WE FIND

**KNUCKLES™**

WONDERING WHAT HE HAS DONE TO DESERVE THIS--

HAVING SUFFERED THE LOSS OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HE HAS EVOLVED INTO SOMETHING--DIFFERENT--

--AND NOW FEELS AS IF HE IS GOING INTO OVERLOAD...

MY INSIDES!!!

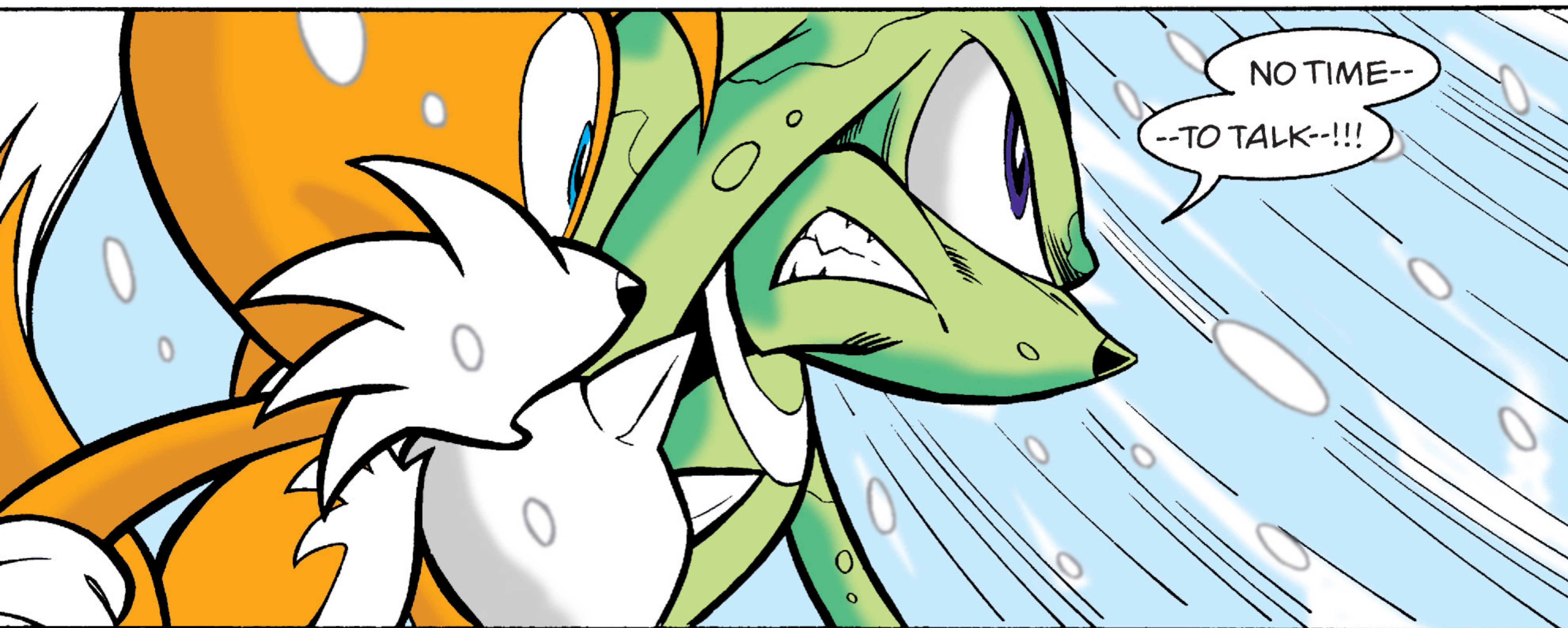
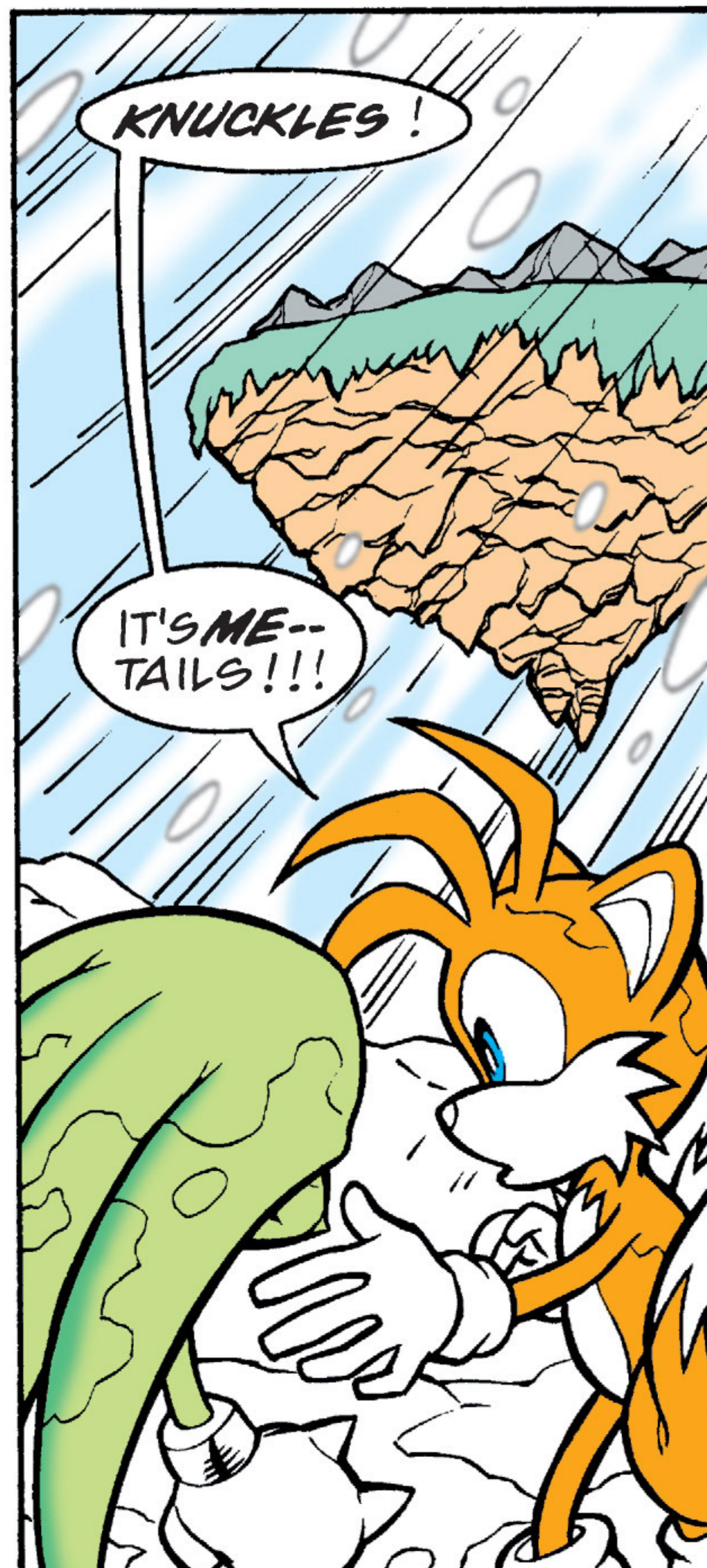
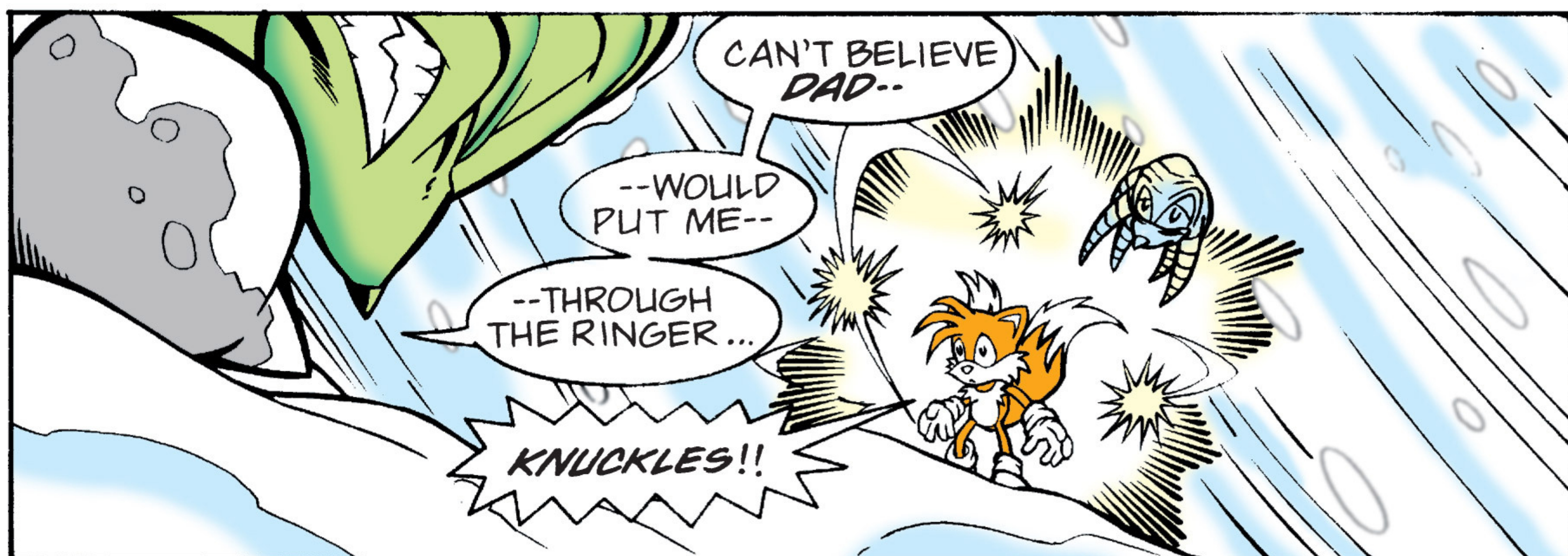
TEARING ME APART--!!

WISH I KNEW--  
WHAT'S HAPPENING  
TO ME--!!!

WHEN  
**DESTINY**  
CALLS!

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BEFORE THE YOUNG FOX CAN REACT, THE PAIN-WRACKED ECHIDNA UNLEASHES A TIDAL WAVE OF RAW ENERGY FROM WITHIN HIS VERY BEING...

DON'T WORRY, CHILD!

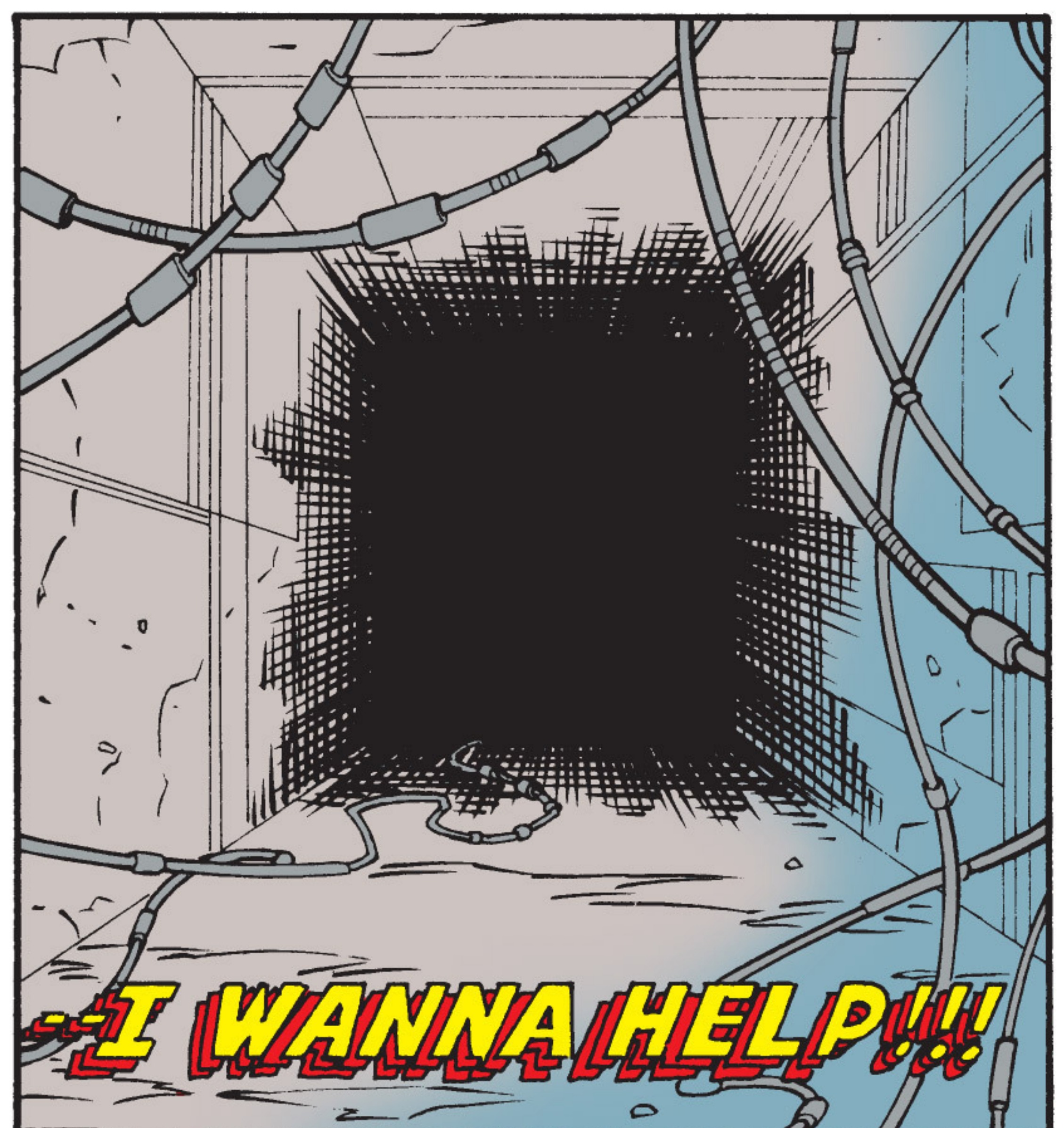
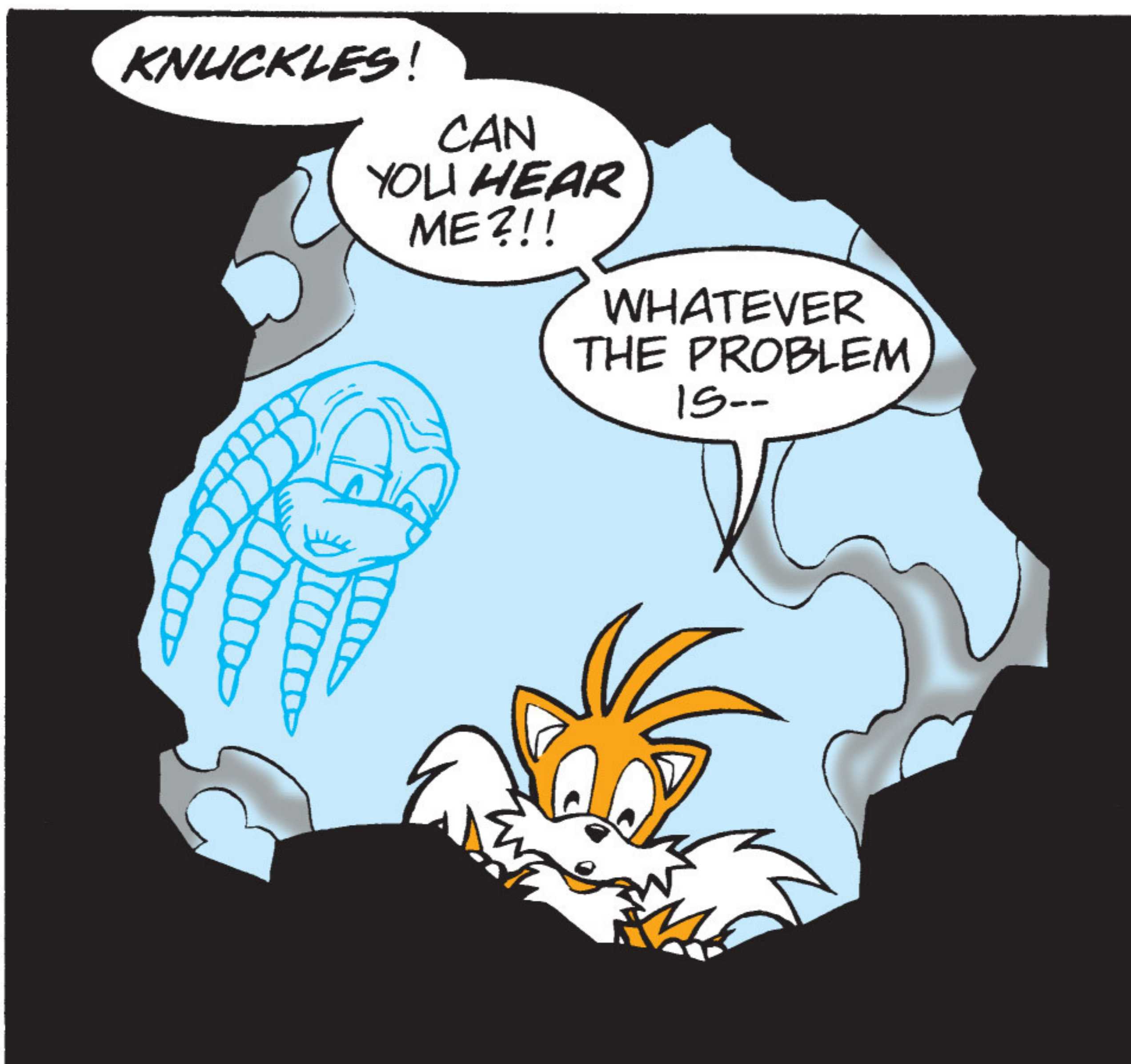
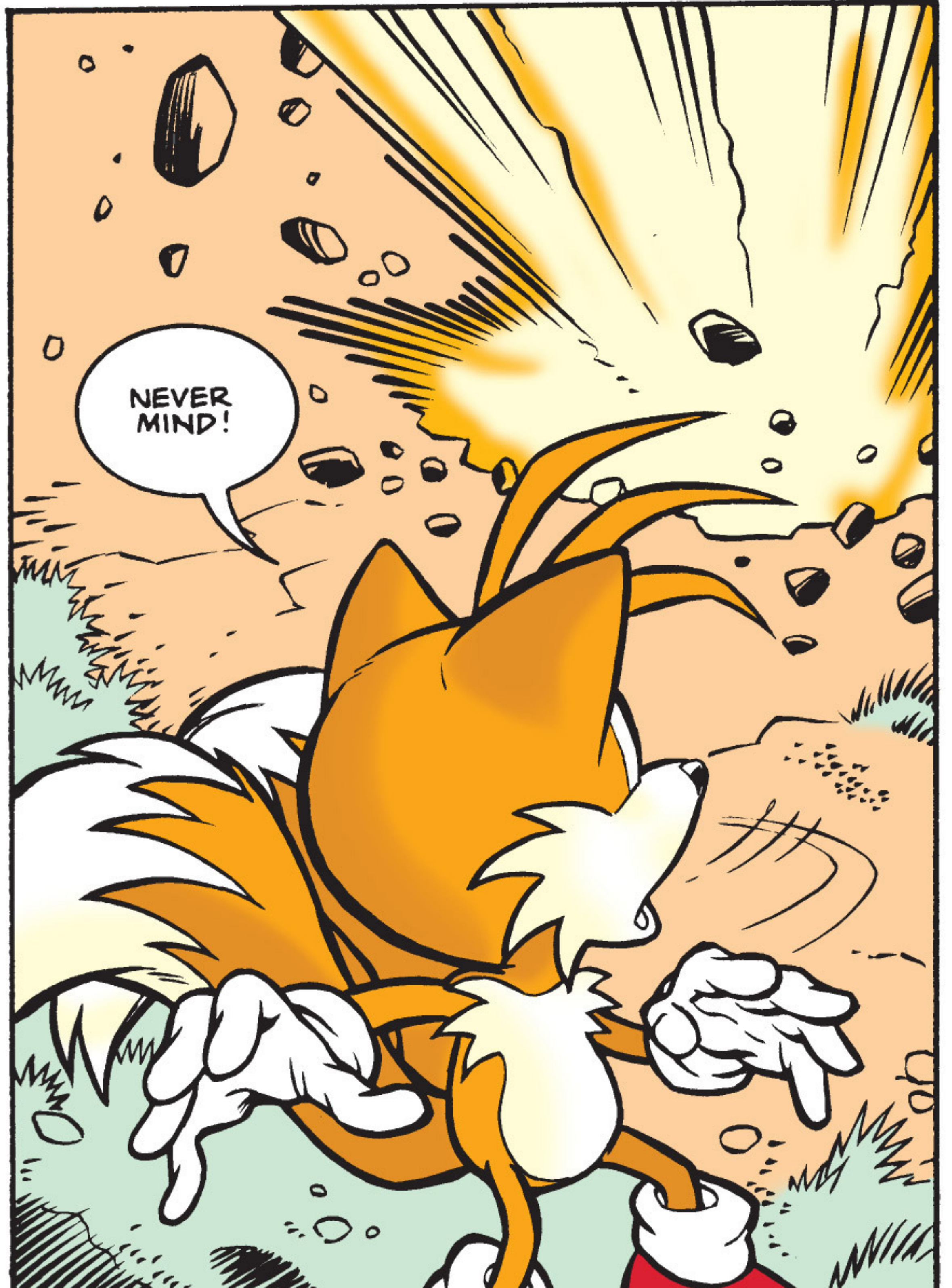
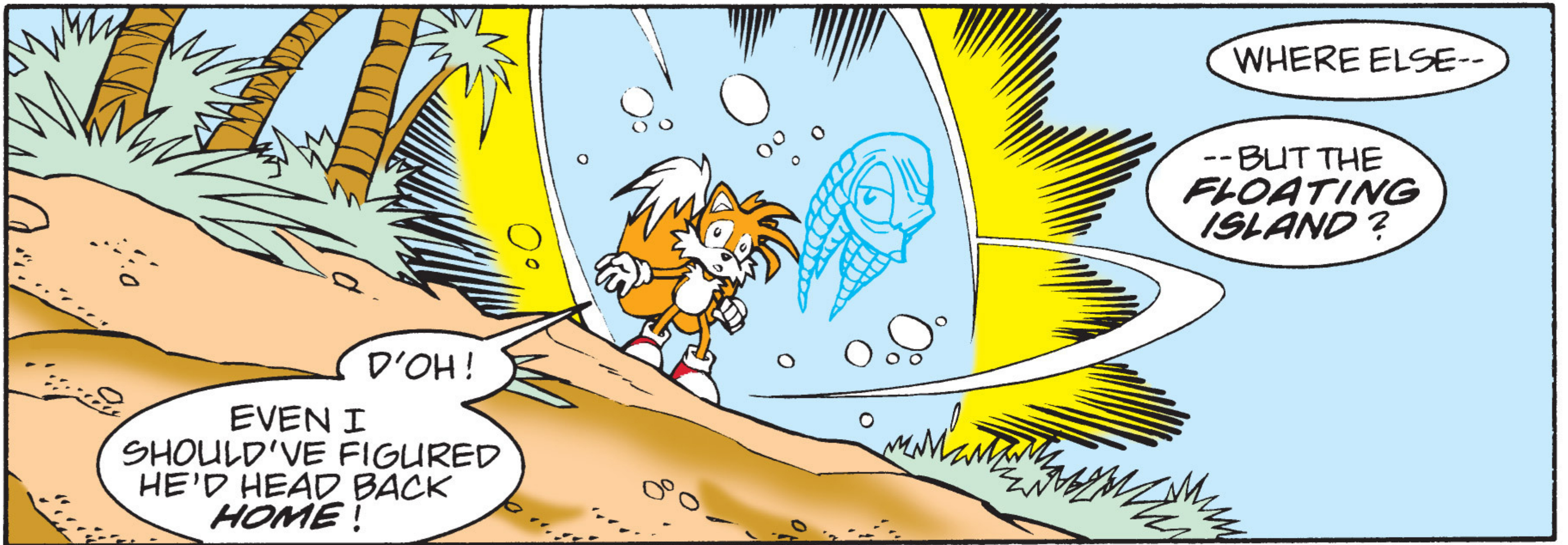
I'LL PROTECT YOU!

AARRRGH  
HHH  
HHH!

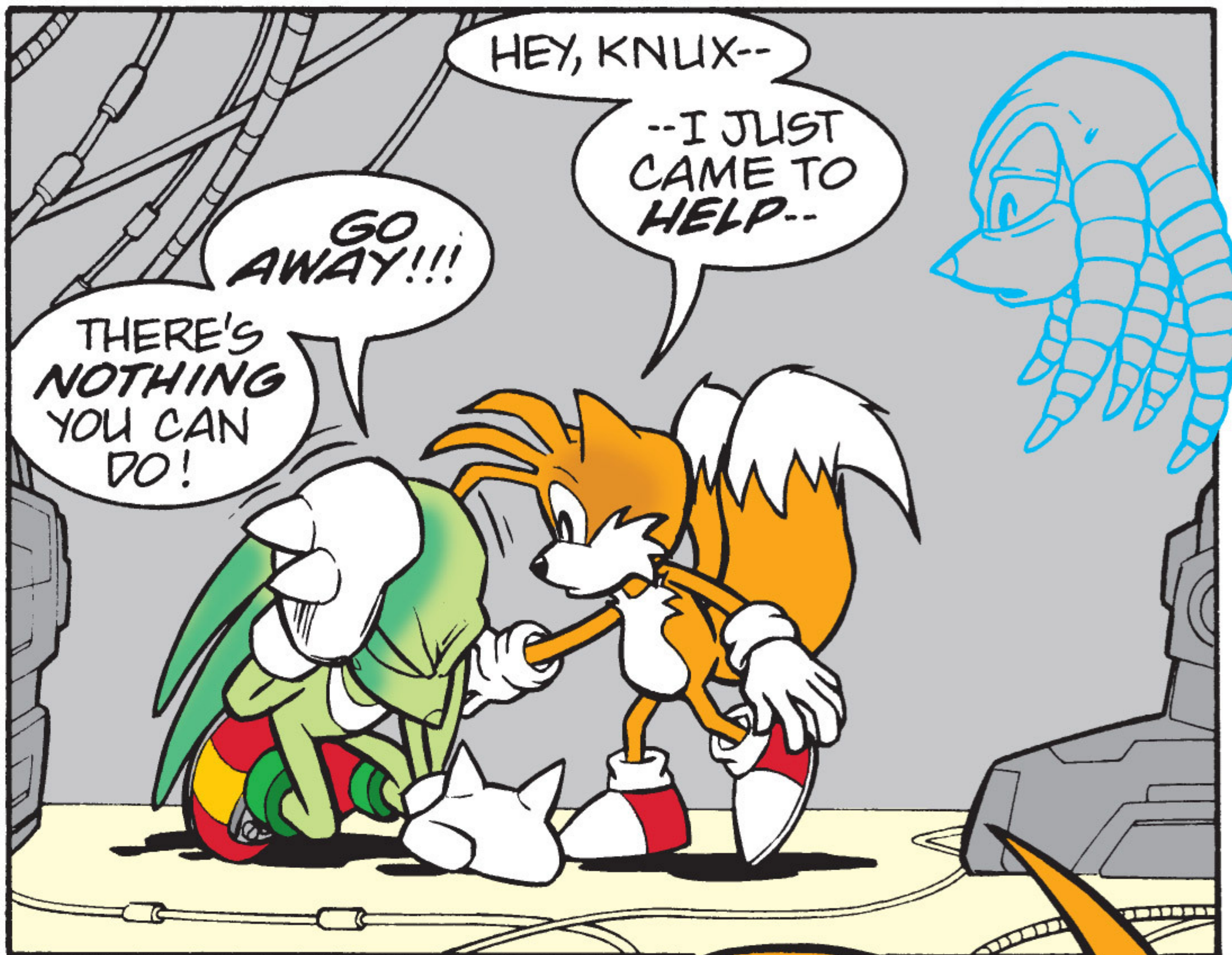
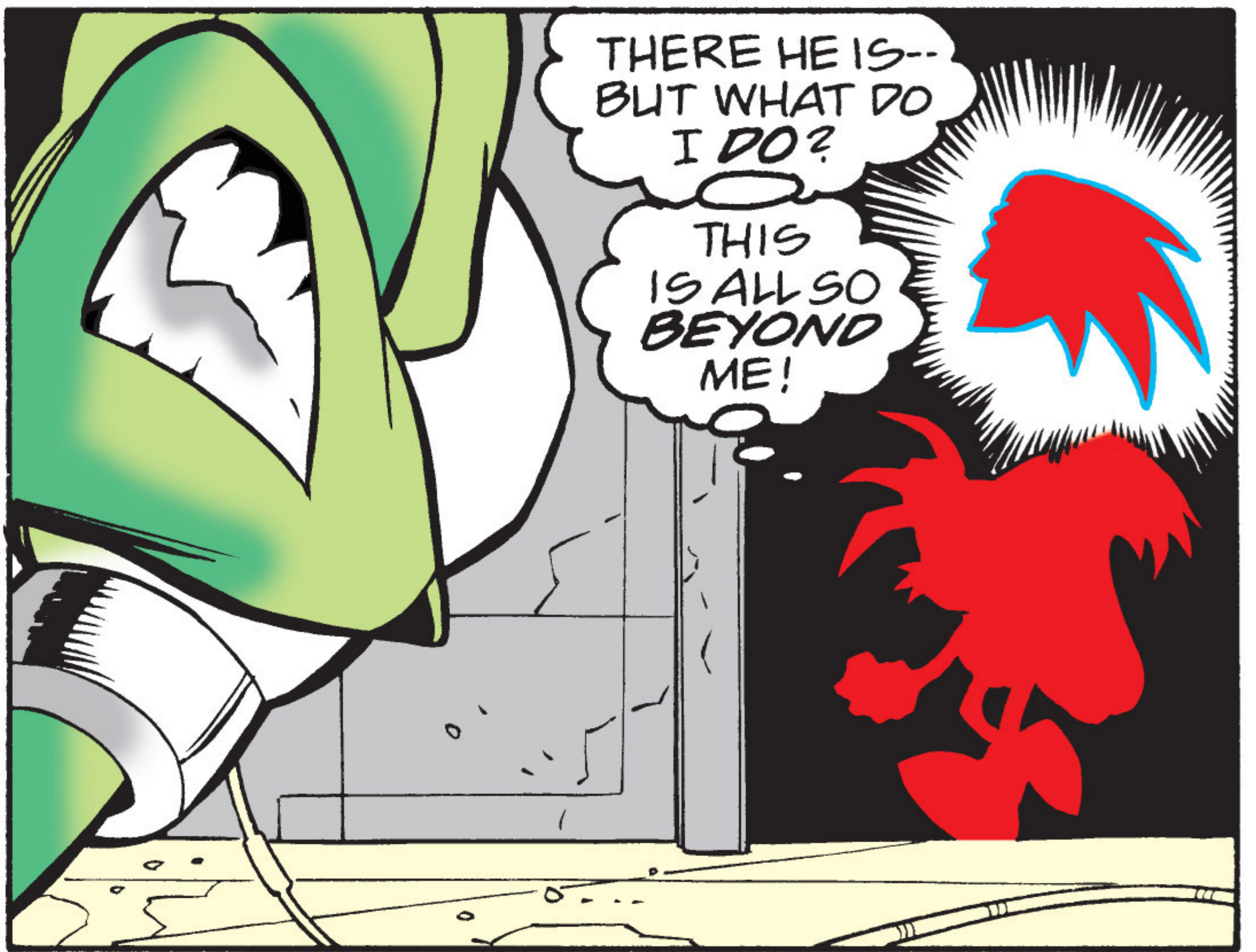
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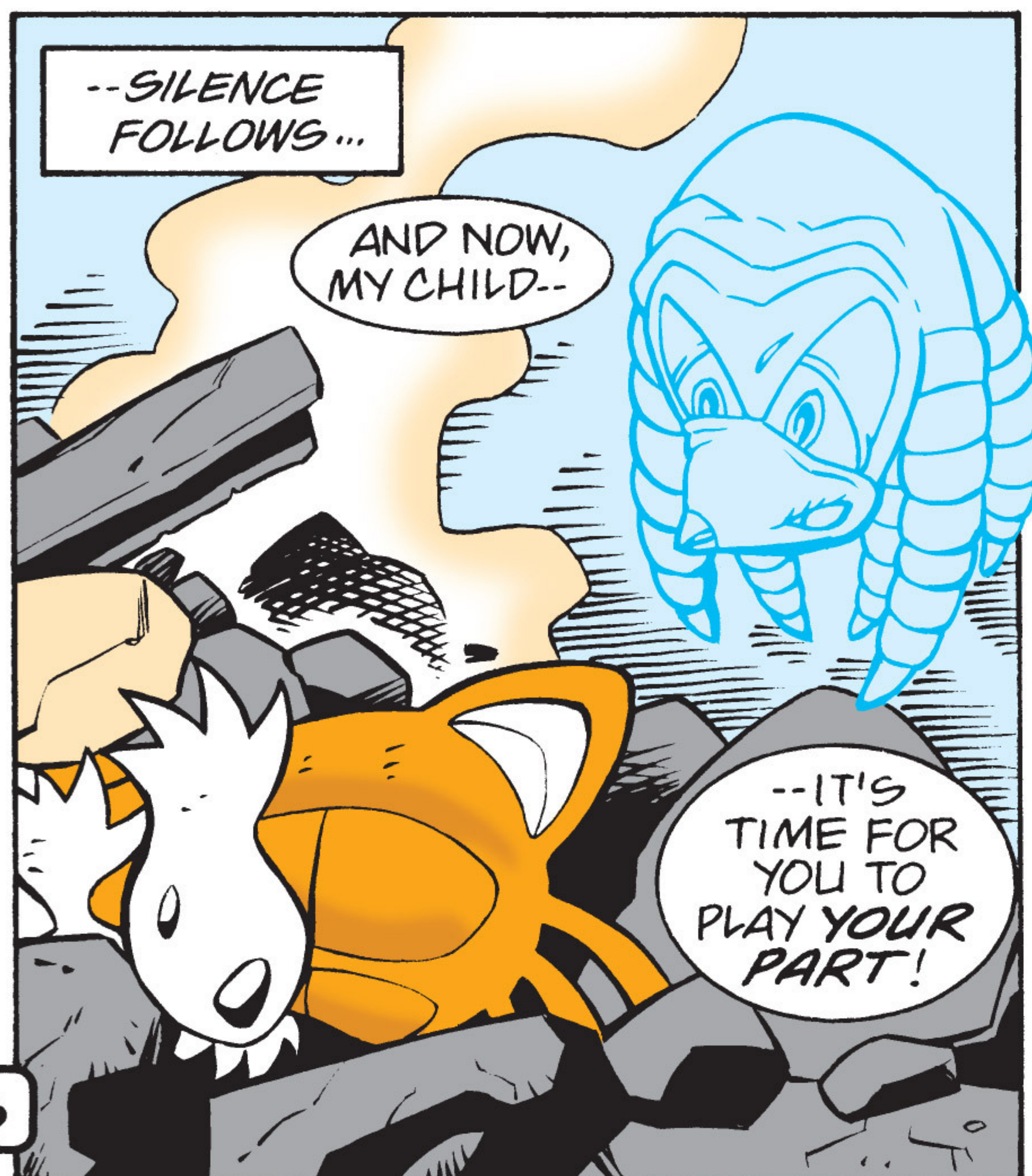
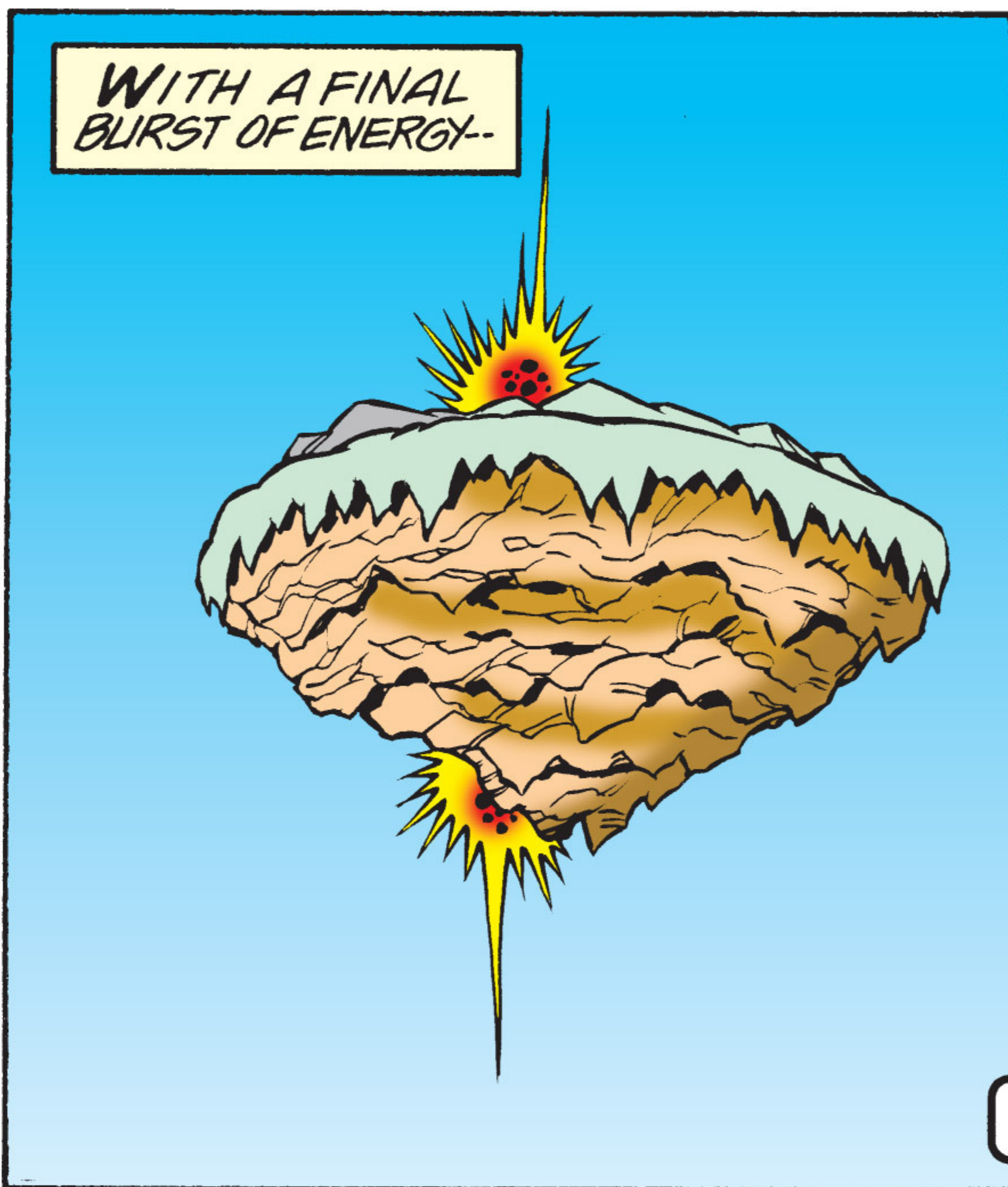
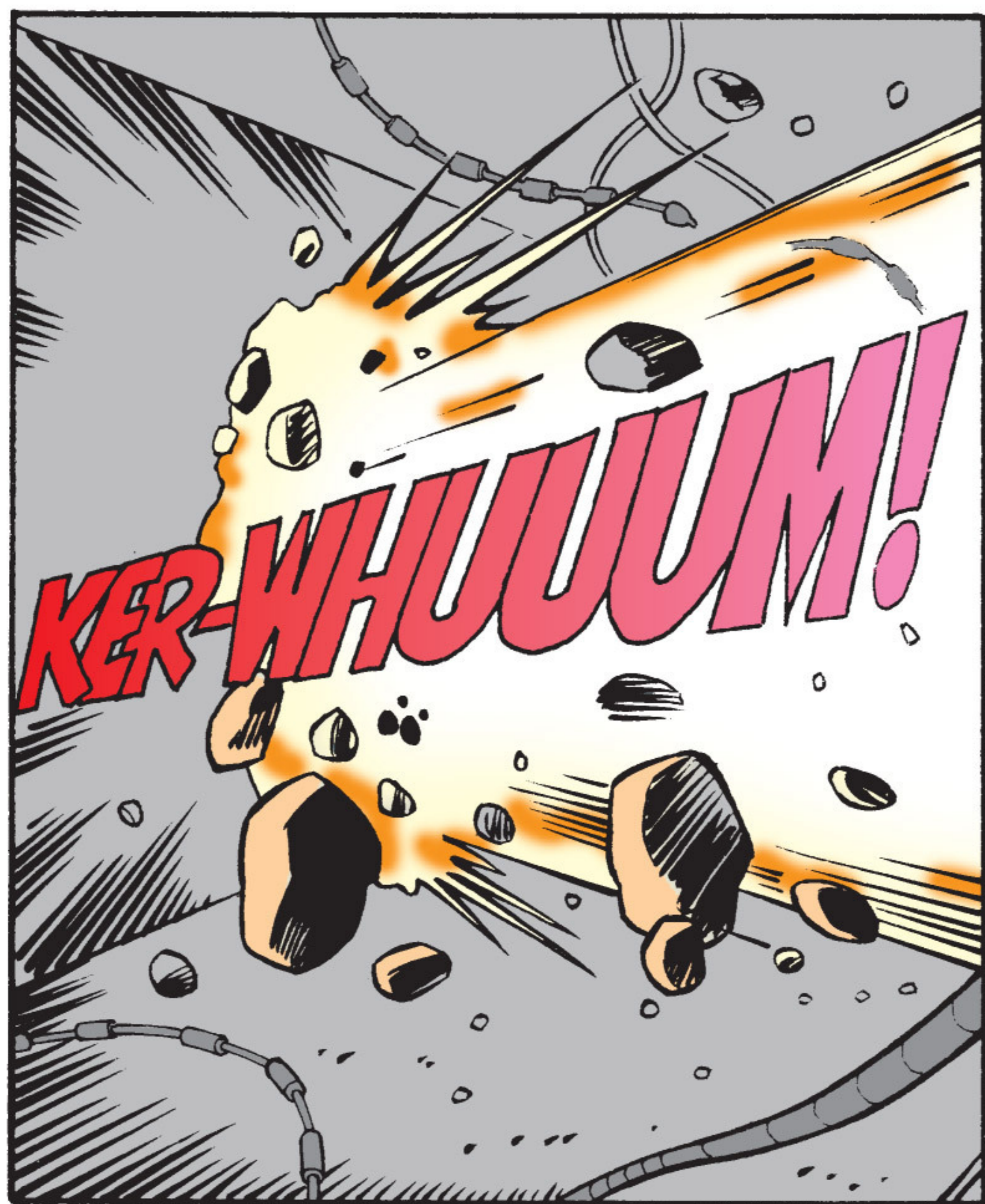
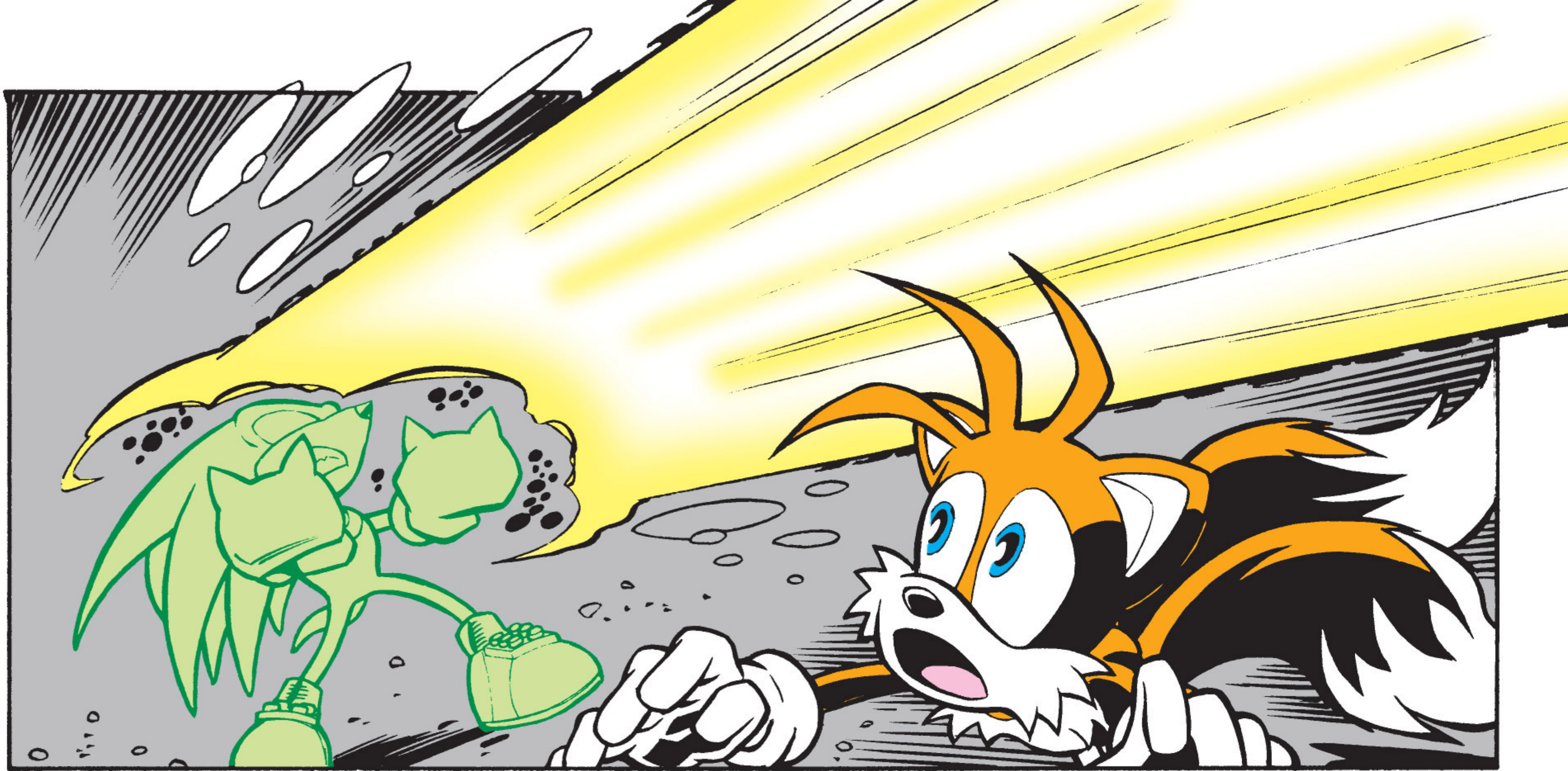




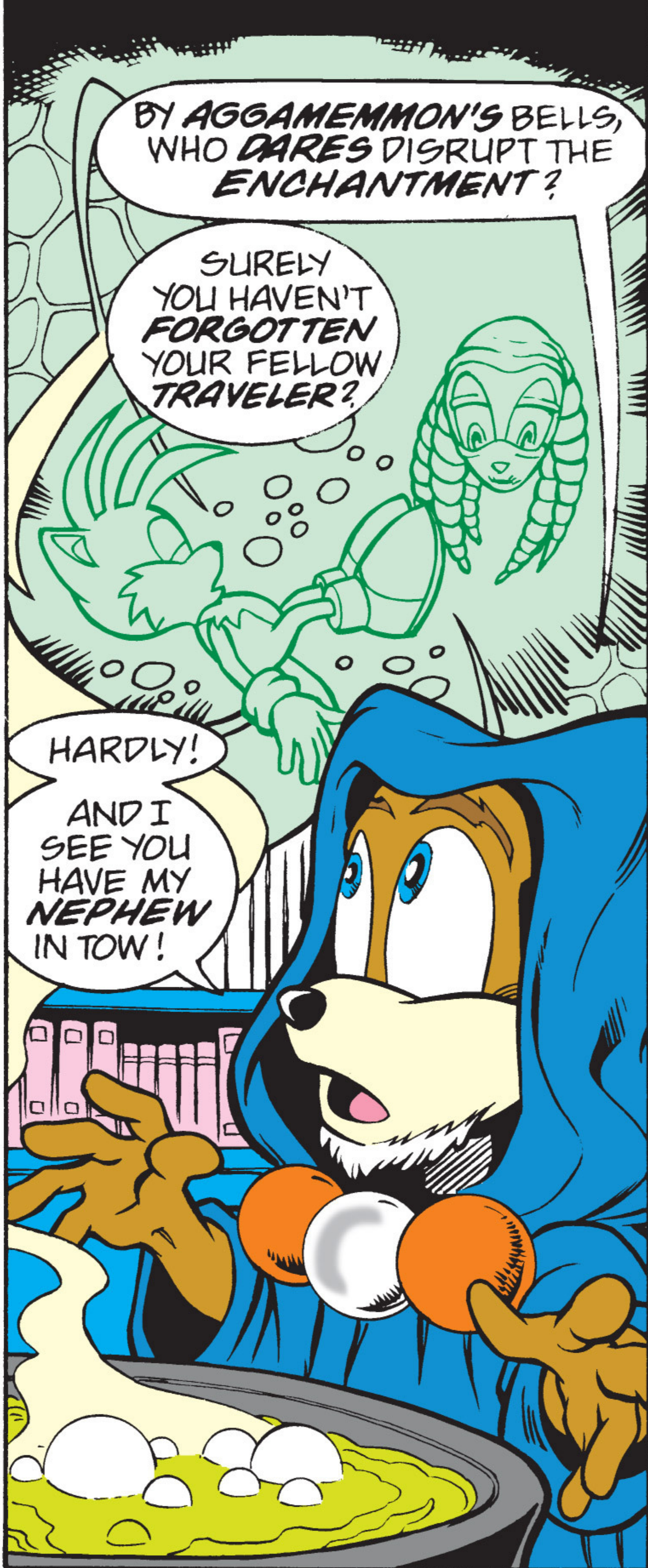










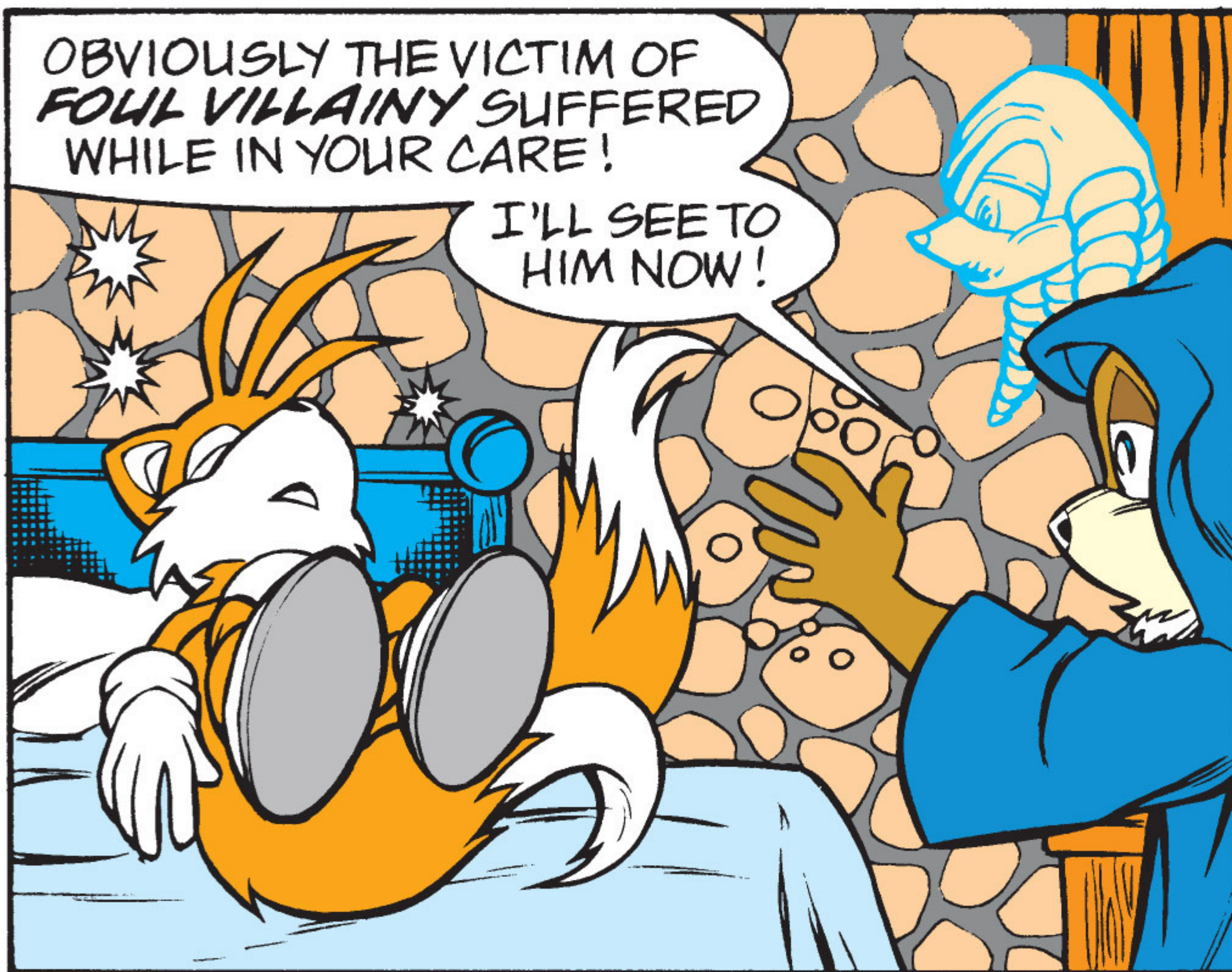


BY AGGAMEMMON'S BELLS,  
WHO **DARES** DISRUPT THE  
**ENCHANTMENT**?

SURELY  
YOU HAVEN'T  
**FORGOTTEN**  
YOUR FELLOW  
**TRAVELER**?

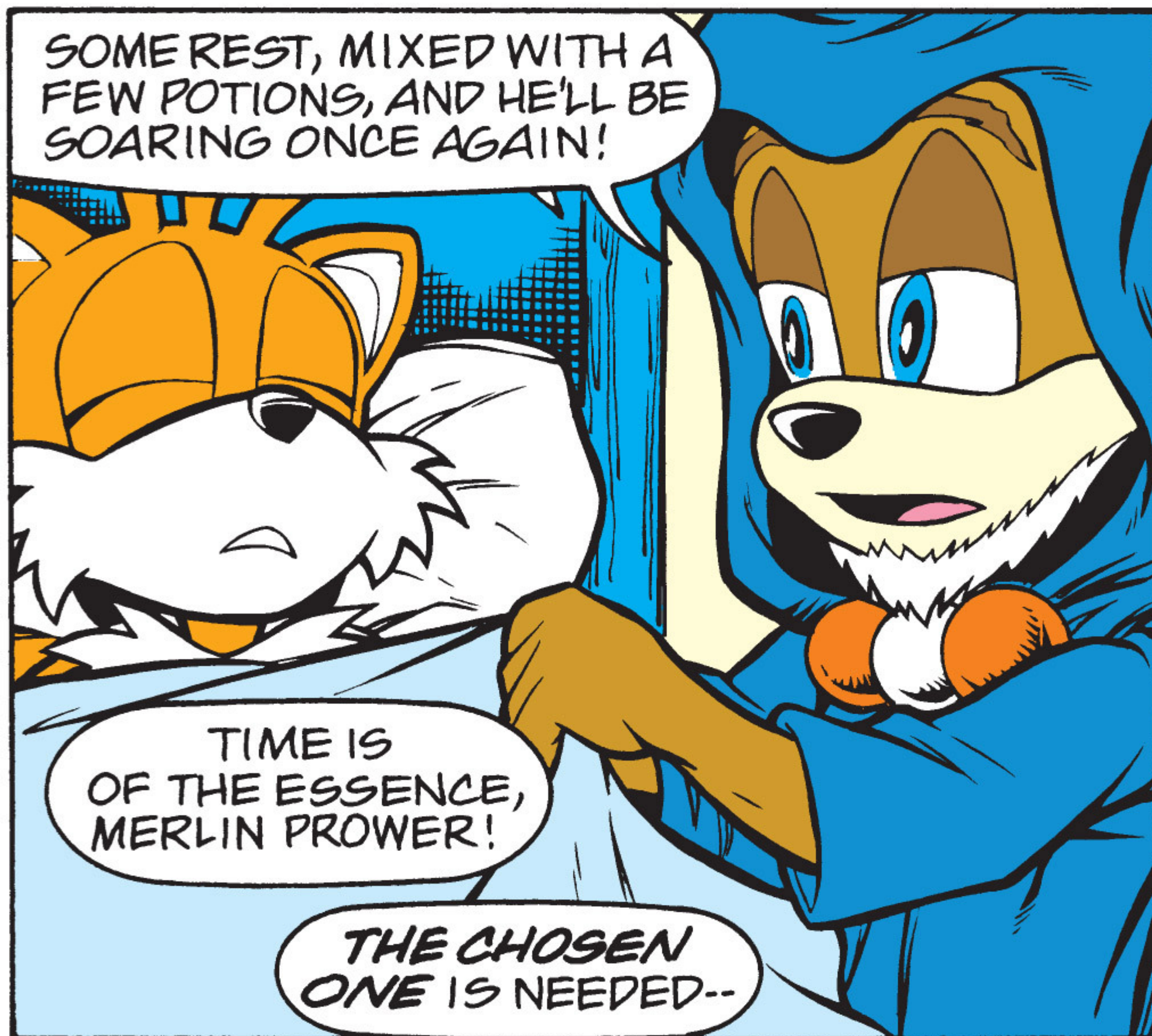
HARDLY!

AND I  
SEE YOU  
HAVE MY  
**NEPHEW**  
IN TOW!



OBVIOUSLY THE VICTIM OF  
**FOUL VILLAINY** SUFFERED  
WHILE IN YOUR CARE!

I'LL SEE TO  
HIM NOW!



SOME REST, MIXED WITH A  
FEW POTIONS, AND HE'LL BE  
SOARING ONCE AGAIN!

TIME IS  
OF THE ESSENCE,  
MERLIN PROWER!

**THE CHOSEN  
ONE** IS NEEDED--



--AND YOU'RE  
THE **ONLY** ONE  
WHO CAN CALL  
HIM FORTH!

AND WHAT  
MAKES YOU  
THINK I WILL,  
ATHAIR?



HE'S BUT A  
MERE LAD!

AND HIS  
**DESTINY** ISN'T  
TO **SAVE** THE  
ECHIDNAS  
FROM THEM-  
SELVES!!



